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All Hail, the Scottish Workers' Republic!

For some time past the feeling has been growing that Scotland should strike out for National Independence, as well as Ireland and other lands. This has recently been strengthened by the English Government's intention to rely mainly on Scottish troops to murder the Irish Race.

Genuine Scotsmen recently asked themselves the question: "Are we Scots to be used as the bloody tools of the English against our brother Celts of Erin?" And naturally the instinctive response was—No!

Again, the land [illegible] by Highland crofters is arousing the blood of Highlanders driven south to the Clyde Valley for work. Especially the filthy tactics of Lord Leverhulme (an English capitalist), who has [illegible] tornoway wage-slaves as a means of beating [illegible] raiders who seized the farms of Coll and Gress. Divide and conquer again!

Interest in the Highland land question has again been roused, and students are reading the Highland clearances.

Scottish students [illegible] now [illegible]se that Edinburgh lawyers and politi[illegible] sold Scottish [illegible]endence in 1707, although most bra[illegible]s fallen on [illegible] of Stair. Many of us are convinced that ever[illegible]ce [illegible] the Edinburgh kings' and queens' counsels and politicians have been in the regular pay of London to keep Scotland as the base tool of the English Government. These scoundrels in the eighteenth century helped to ruin Burns, the peasants' and people's poet.

The "Rebellions" of 1715 and 1745 were natural reactions against the treacherous deed of 1707, but these unfortunate outbursts but gave the English the excuse and chance to subdue the Highland chiefs, and then corrupt them with an English education at Oxford or Cambridge.

Since 1790 the chiefs became Englishmen in outlook, and used their clansmen to defend English capitalism against the Revolution started in Paris in 1789. Since the Napoleonic wars Highland regiments have been used to defend the stolen lands of England all over the globe, and have largely helped to extend the English Empire.

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NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL: THE GEOLOGICAL ASPECTS

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Radioactive wastes are one of the legacies of man's enterprises in harnessing the energy which results from nuclear fission and their treatment and disposal are the subject of considerable contemporary international concern. The two words "radioactive" and "waste" are in themselves highly emotive, and, when linked, open dark areas of apprehension among the public such as have rarely been encountered before by any sector of national industry. Recent decisions by nuclear energy agencies throughout the world to find a solution to the ultimate disposal of these wastes have generated understandable feelings of fear and mistrust among those who feel they may be closely affected by such disposal. On the whole, their anxiety probably stems from the lack of easily accessible information on the problem itself and on the state of research into possible solutions. This concern has crystallised over the issue of "high-level" waste (HLW), the disposal of which by burial deep in rock formations has been mooted as the most feasible option. Such an option is currently the object of research programmes in several countries, including the UK. For example, the recent moratorium on nuclear power development in Sweden, until the major issue of waste disposal is accepted as resolvable, has led to the rapid instigation of both experimental and theoretical studies of geological disposal.

The object of disposal is to emplace the wastes in a repository such that their long-term containment is assured and their return to the biosphere in concentrations such as to create a biological hazard is eliminated. In this article we examine the rationale for deep disposal in rock in the United Kingdom and the investigative techniques which will be employed in determining the suitability or othewise of potential repository sites. Our aim is to clarify the geological issues which will arise in investigations of such a site in order to ensure its long-term integrity, and the impact of development of a site on the local environment.

The wastes concerned are the by-products of reprocessed spent reactor fuel and contain fission products and actinides. Current policy is to incorporate these wastes into the structure of a borosilicate glass ("Researching radioactive waste disposal", by Dr Frank Feates and Norman Keen, *New Scientist*, vol 77, p426)* producing blocks about 60cm in width and 3m long. The thermal capacity of the waste in these blocks necessitates the provision of some period of pre-disposal surface storage during which time the initially high heat output caused by the decay of the short-lived nuclides, could be dissipated in an engineered facility. It is at this stage that the waste blocks would be transferred to a disposal site. It is estimated that the post-disposal problems associated with the heat output of the waste will last at most for 1000 years, as the thermal output will by then have declined to an insignificant value.

Disposal options

Most countries, having defined the magnitude of the problem, have opted for a similar preparatory technique to

*See ATOM No 259, May 1978

SOTLAND UNFREE & A NUCLEAR DESERT

EXPOSE

Radioactive Substances

HONEYED WORDS AND DAMNED LIES

These were the words used by the late Scottish Patriot, Willie MacRae, at a well attended meeting in the Glencoe public hall, June 1980. He was advising the local people on the methods and approach likely to be used by the Brit Atomic Energy Authority (UKEAE) when introducing their planned research in the Glen Etive area toward the possiblity of using that area for a nuclear dump.

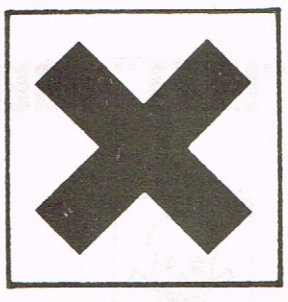
Willie was fresh from the public inquiry at Ayr where he led the opposition against the UEKA's proposals to use the Loch Doon/Mullwharcher area for the same purpose.

As it turned out his words were not prophetic but they stirred the memory of some in that hall, mostly residents of Glen Etive who realised that for some four years they had been lied to, conned and cheated. For such a realisation in such a place - Glencoe - to Highland people? I ask you to use your imagination. Here were people with direct family connections with 1692 faced with treachery by the same establishment. Not with musket or bayonet, but probably the most evil device of man that would not just mean the removal of the people but possibly the sterilisation of their land for up to half a million years.

The Institute of Geological Sciences (IGS) were contracted by the UKAEA to identify areas geologically suitable to contain nuclear waste. From an original list of some 127 possibles in 1974 it was reduced to 8 in their final report dated March 1979. Not surprisingly seven of those areas are located in Scotland. Apart from geological requirements of hard rock they had to be sparse of population and politically soft. It would appear the Brit Government took some seven years and several million pounds to reach their conclusions. I would suggest they could have obtained that information in a hundred Glesca pubs for the price of a drink any Saturday night: spot the softies.

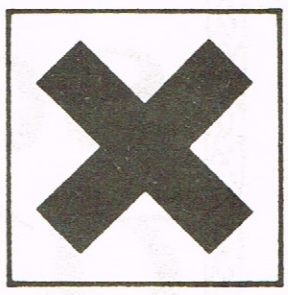
Meanwhile

Back at Glencoe



Harmful Substances

If anyone imagines this was some English Tory plot - think again. The UKAEA is wholly owned by the Brit Government who were, during most of that period, administered by the Wilson/Callaghan/Benn/Foot/etc. consortium (Socialists Ltd.?). Just to set the record straight, during that period the foundations were laid for; Torness power station, Hunterston 'B', expansion of Dounreay, upgrading of Polaris, importation of Japanese nuclear waste (400m. Pounds), upgrading of Machrihanish for The US Navy and of course the 40% rule on Scottish Devolution, gifted to Scotland by the Labour Party's favourite Scottish traitor, George Cunningham, last reported Parliamentary candidate for the SDP in the current election. One last footnote on Labour treachery. During much of this period the "Red Baron", otherwise known as the arse end of that comedy act Bill and Benn, held the position of Minister for Energy. Not only was he responsible for much of the above but also signed the deal to import uranium from Nambia via the South African Fascists who are the exploiters of that downtrodden country. Spot the similarity with Scotland? Spot the benevolence of the Brit Labour Party, it is world wide but hardly "International".

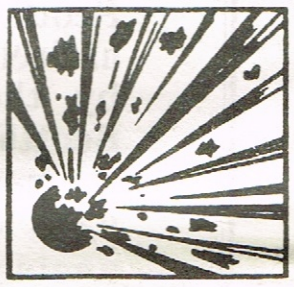


GLENCOE 1692 - 1980.

It is not my intention to reiterate the happenings in Glencoe and the treachery of 1692. It is well recorded. I merely wish to record some of the happenings that climaxed in in 1980. If it sounds familiar it is an accident of history but every single word is true. Long before that meeting in Glencoe (June 1980), before even the public inqiry at Ayr (17th. Dec '79 - 19th. March '80) Willie MacRae supplied us with documents that were removed from a meeting of the International Atomic Energy held at Otaniemi near Helsinki, 2nd.-6th. July 1979. The documents were headed thus:

The National Policy for the Underground Disposal of Radioactive Wastes in the United Kingdom.

These documents revealed the likely targeting of Glen Etive as a research area and pointed to the area likely to be test drilled. That area had been actively studied, surveyed and mapped over the previous four years and revealed the actual time programme for the setting out of the bore holes (last two weeks July 1980), prior to the application for planning permision.



Over the next few weeks we arranged and met the various landowners or their managers and agents and informed them their estates had been actively researched or used for access to other areas. They in turn informed us they had no knowledge of this and openly expressed their anger. This was all conducted in our best suits and manners but never once tipping our hats. Though they knew us and our political affiliations with a land policy that could remove them from their estates we were courteously received, even on occasions invited to dinner. We left them with the agreement that if they were contacted by any Government department seeking access they would inform us. Only one of eight said he would not co-operat, Col. Campbell Preston of Ardchattan Privy-Lord Lieutenant of Argyll. Though he received us well enough and shared tea and sandwiches in the hall which once served as a prison for MacIan Chief of the MacDonalds of Glencoe several weeks before his murder in 1892.

True to form the IGS wrote to every landowner asking permission to enter the estates. They offered various reasons from mineral reconnaisance to repair of ordinance survey points with the use of helicopters (which we warned them of). They, the IGS, made repeated requests while using the press to discredit Tories was unbelievable but true. No doubt they were worried about their huntin', shootin' and fishin' but it all worked.

Meanwhile Back at Glencoe

After the meeting at Glencoe several of the Glen Etive residents agreed that over the previous three years geologists were more numerous than normal. The Glen is unique for its' geology. Most claimed they were from various universities but never from Government Departments. Glen Etive is some 15 various universities but never from Government Departments. Glen Etive is some 15 miles long with no hotels . So all visitors are offered accomodation in the local houses, 16 families in all. In short they wined them and dined them and gave them a roof over their heads: Highland hospitality.

By this time we had the documents that had been submitted by the UKEAE at the Ayr inquiry, some dealt with Glen Etive in detail and were shown to those present. The local school teacher (3 pupils) Mharie MacDonald showed no interest in the detail, only the signatures to the report, J.D. Mather, D. Ostle, B.J. Taylor and a Mr. Feates who all stayed in the school at various times as innocent geologists. All the above geologists work for the IGS depot at Atomic Energy Research Establishment (Harwell).

Some four weeks later we started what was termed in the press the "Doomwatch" occupation of Glen Etive. Little wonder the question we were asked by the mild featured, well mannered Gaelic speaking Mharie MacDonald on arrival at the school house, "where's the dynammite?" A few hours earlier at the monument commemorating the 'Massacre of Glencoe' a wreath was laid bearing the inscription. "Murder Under Trust No More".

Agents Provocatuers?

To relate the history of the incidents of that occupation, lasting almost two years, would need an accomplished writer and time, none are available at this time but some important facts must be recoreded. The occupation took place on the first weekend in July 1980. I have reproduced here an internal memo from the Depute Director of the IGS in Scotland dated 23rd. JUly 1980 some three weeks after we entered the Glen. Yet it can be seen in paragraph 2. They already had a plant in our group. We did not receive this memo until September. Yet in that space of time the public telephone at the small Post Office, our only means of contact with other members at other locations, was smashed. Our small cabin crusier was smashed and sunk one night, dis-enabling us t cross the loch to Ben Starvar another favoured Government site. Police raids only occured when few of us were in the Glen. A small hostel used by the Social Works department for underpriveleged children was vandalised. Someone phoned the 'Oban Times' blaming us. Thankfully they were not believed. Finally, during this period the IGS through the national and local press were denying that any sites had been researched and that no such sites existed. The last paragraph nailed that lie forever. None of our group were actually charged with any offence. No physical violence was used against any person. Any arrests that were made were after the occupation but that's another story.On the 18th. December 1981 Tom King, then Minister for Local Government, announced the abandonment of all further reearch into hard rock formations, including Glen Etive. Willie MacRae was overheard commenting: "More Bloody Lies".

WHAT NOW???

Research was never abandoned. Test drilling occurred in various sites favoured by the nuclear industry. Drilling has been carried out without planning permision. Electron siesmatic tests are being carried out as I write this article.

It has recently been announced NIREX have given up plans for four nuclear dump sites in England. It was never on fron the very start. It has also been announced they are to renew their interest in Scottish locations possibly Islands. They never lost interest. Thankfully we never lost interest neither. Our range of quality contacts are good (world wide). We out-thought them before and we can do it again. We are older and wiser and now better educated in the nuclear industry and their various ploys.

Red herrings will appear everywhere. It is even posible both Mullwharchar and Glen Etive were such and Willie MacRae was fully aware and agreed with that possibility even though he spent thousands of pounds and hours defending them. The days of climbing mountains and harassing geologists are over. There are more than way to skin a cat. Or, as the Sally Ann would say, "we can adapt the tunes of the Devil to praise the Lord".

An independent Scotland will someday have to face up to the problem of nuclear waste. But, ours is infinitismal in amount to compared to what's in store for us. Agreements to take wastes from; Canada, Europe, Japan and of course Anglo-Saxon lands, are already signed. In short, enough to sterilise Scotland for half a million years.

In the coming election if you think voting Tory, Labour, or Alliance may stop the threat you may as well order your share now.

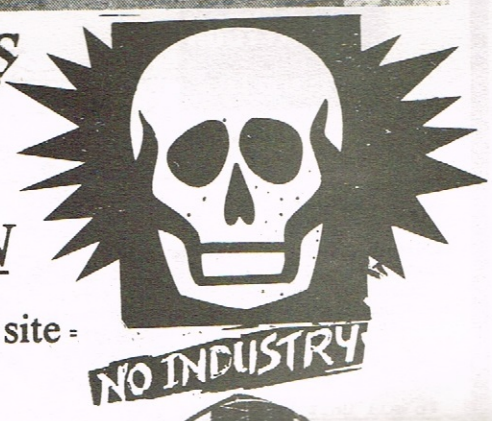
During the Mullwarcher campaign George Foulkes (LAB) called it an SNP election gimmick. Alo during the campain Mr. Ian Smith, Chairman of Argyll Labour Party called us a bunch of political lemmings (yet we're still alive).

The message never changes.Scotland Free or a Desert

Your Country Needs You

SAOR ALBA: Mac-an-t-soir.

PROTEST GROWS AT NEWS THAT ENGLAND'S LOSS IS SCOTLAND'S GAIN



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NIREX turns to the Highlands for favoured site -

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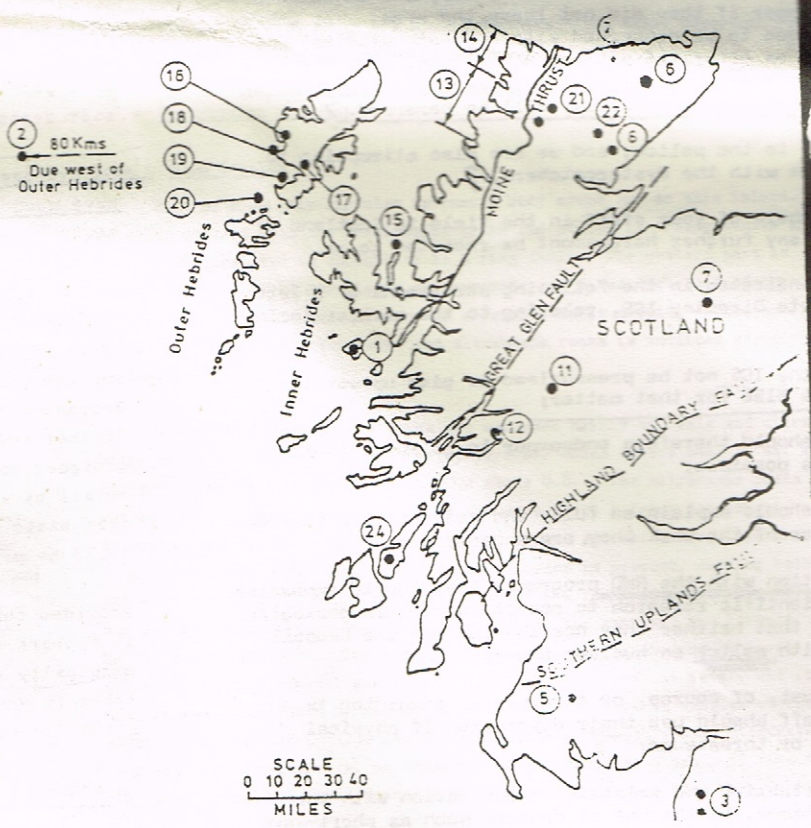

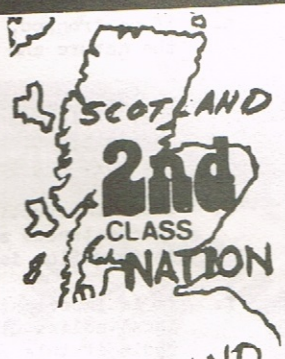

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FIG. 1. KEY MAP
SHOWING LOCATIONS OF AREAS CONTAINING POTENTIAL RESE
SITES.

The map showing the favoured sites from the study document commissioned for NIREX, entitled 'Selection of the areas for the disposal of highly active solid radioactive waste into geological formations in the United Kingdom'.

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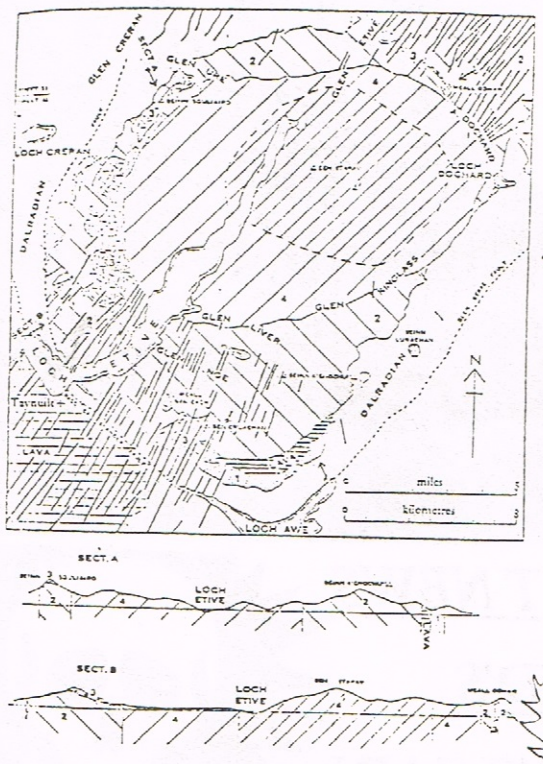
FIGURE 6 Map and sections of major portion of Etive igneous complex



ntrusions numbered in order of date: 1, Quarry intrusion; 2, Cruachan ranite; 3, Meall Odhar granite; 4, Starav granite (porphyritic); ', Starav granite(non-porphyritic). Ornament similar to that of the uarry intrusion is used for the marginal intrusions of Glen Ure and och Dochard and for the satellite intrusion of Beinn Lurachan. ld Red Sandstone dykes shown by heavy lines; faults shown by broken eavy lines.

To all Unit Heads with staff operating in Scotland

THREATENING BEHAVIOUR TO IGS FIELD PARTY
TYNDRUM. 21 JULY 1980

Will you please note that two junior IGS staff members on MRP duties were approached by two aggressive individuals at Tyndrum on 21 July and threatened that their lives would be in danger if they did not leave the area. It was made clear that they were believed to be concerned with radwaste studies, and no denial was accepted, despite an effort at patient persuasion. On the same day, the organisation apparently responsible ('Oystercatchers') informed me by telephone that IGS activities in Scotland generally will be harassed.

The circumstances are being put to the police, and we are also attempting to build on a contact which we have with the Oystercatchers.

Would you please inform any members of your staff in the field in Scotland of this incident and request that any further harassment be reported to me.

NERC policy in this matter is indicated in the following paragraphs of a letter of 14 July from Secretary NERC to Director IGS, relating to the earlier incident in Wales:

"a. it is important for the IGS not be pressurised to give up working in Wales, or anywhere else for that matter;

b. the staff concerned should therefore endeavour to go about their duties as normally as possible;

c. if confronted, they should explain as fully and patiently as they can the nature and purpose of the work they are engaged upon;

d. if this is in connection with the RWD programme they should emphasise that it is purely scientific research to ascertain certain geological characteristics, and that neither they nor the IGS nor the Council has anything to do with policy on nuclear power;

e. these instructions must, of course, be interpreted according to circumstances and staff should use their discretion if physical intimidation is used or threatened;

f. it is important to establish and maintain communication with the local police at all times, by the use of devices such as short-wave radio if this would help."

We will need to accept the advice of the local police as to the extent to which paragraph (f) should be applied as a routine everywhere in Scotland at the pres time, and I will keep you informed. In the meantime I ask that it be applied all known sensitive areas, is essentially those near potential sites for radwa studies

R A EDEN
Assistant Director
23 July 1980

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"FELL OFF THE BACK OF A NUCLEAR LORRY?"

RECOMMENDATIONS

That further investigations of the areas identified provisionally in this report should be undertaken by field studies to reduce their numbers progressively. More than one area should be selected within each of the preferred host-rocks (argillites and 'hard-rocks'), and work initiated at more than one site.

Before further selection is undertakne the AEA should define other environmental criteria which they may wish to be considered in the selection process referred to in 6.1, e.g. population densities, access conditions.

Agreement to enter into the areas and sites under investigation should be obtained by the AEA prior to the initiation of field work.

Further selection of areas and sites will involve field studies and should be undertaken by professionally qualified geological personnel.

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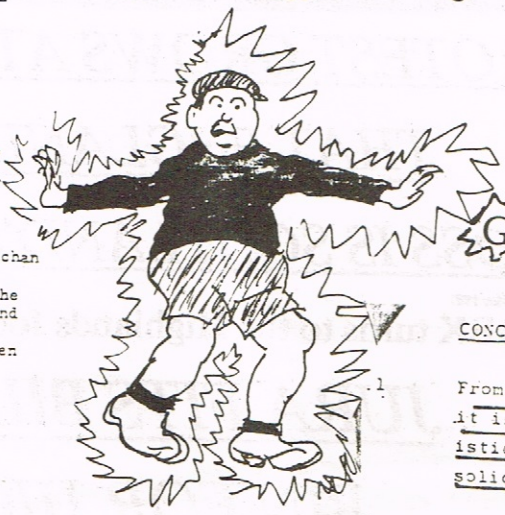

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CONCLUSIONS

1 From the application of the criteria defined in the Report it is concluded that geological formations having the characteristics and distribution necessary for the disposal of high-level solid wastes occur in various areas in Great Britain.

2 No single area or site is likely to meet all of the selection criteria - nor is this a necessary requirement. Assessment of a balance of the criteria appropriate to a particular host-rock and geological environment will be required.

3 Within the potential host-rocks examined the best prospects appear to lie in the argillites and 'hard-rocks'. Although it might be practicable to select areas containing bedded salt deposits their thicknesses may be marginally inadequate.

On hydrogeological grounds offshore islands and coastal areas have much to commend them. On the basis of the present desk study it seems likely that locations incorporating that advantage and also meeting the other geological criteria could be identified.

It is emphasised that no field studies have been undertaken for the compilation of this report and the Conclusions and Recommendations are based solely on the desk studies. No further selection would be meaningful without field studies designed to confirm that the generalised criteria are met in detail by a particular area and at a particular site. On that basis one or more areas warranting further consideration could be proposed from each host-rock.

Provided that the principal areas of seismicity are avoided, it appears that natural seismological factors are only marginally significant in the UK, but care will have to be taken to ensure that artificial seismogenetic processes do not occur within the vicinity of any disposal facility.

In addition to detailed geological, geophysical, hydrogeological, geotechnical and geochemical assessments of site characteristics, longer-term monitoring of hydrogeological conditions and

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seismological events will be required in any area and at any site. A research programme will also be required to study the variations under thermal stress of the geotechnical characteristics of the materials from particular areas and sites. 1

It would be unwise to assume that the first site investigated in any given area will of necessity prove suitable on technical grounds after completion of comprehensive field studies. Accordingly, more than one site should be selected for initial investig ion. 2

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sources should be considered.

3.5.1.3 Category 2/2, other deep-seated intrusions.

This includes the large basic gabbroic masses of north-eas Scotland. These masses were intruded before the cessation the ancient orogenic movements, in consequence they contai large zones of sheared and recrystallised rock which form of weakness in the rock. The main gabbroic rock is, howev sound and probably more resistant to fracture than the gra If large enough areas could be found free from shearing an deep weathering they could present attractive sites.

3.5.1.4 Category 3, areas of 'younger' basement.

These rocks occur at the surface over the greater part of Scottish Highlands. They consist of a widely varied grou rocks ranging from the quartz-mica schist of the Moinian A in the north and west to the mixes group of schists, quart and grits of the Dalradian Assemblage in the south and The younger basement is separated from the older basemen the north-west by the Moine Thrust. In the area effecte the thrust the rocks are platy and f ssile (certain a s 'older' basement in this area have bee distinguished on as unsuitable).

Although crystalline rocks similar t the 'older' base 'younger' rocks tend to be more lamina d and/or schis could lead to relatively more engine ing problems and of rotten or weak layers which could ve rise to circulat groundwater.

In the north the quartz-mica schists ight prove suitable a favourable attitude of the parting planes. In the south east the mixed nature of the rocks and their possible vari with depth renders most areas unsuitable. However, certai the quartzite horizons give rise to large isolated hills. quartzite is a massive uniform rock and in consequence some these hills might be considered as suitable sites. In part Mormond Hill (NJ 96 57) in Aberdeenshire, Durn Hill (NJ 57 in Banffshire and Schiellion (NN 71 54) in Perthshire might picked out.

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... joints and provide good paths for fissure-flow of underground water. For this reason the Glen Etive site is considered unsuitab

The second site is below Ben Trilleachan 839m (NN 086 438) on the west s of Loch Etive. This locality lies within the Starav Granite which is a fresh, pale pink, coarse porphyritic biotite-granite with subordinate hornblende. The phenocrysts are of microperthite up to 3cm in length. Four sets of major penetrative joints intersect the granite.

1. NE-ENE, vertical or dipping steeply SE
2. ESE-SE " " " " SW
3. E-W "
4. NE or E-W dipping SE or S at 20-30° (joint surfaces of ten curved).

Significantly most of the joint surfaces examined are rough and devoid c mineralisation. Spacing of joints is very variable. Locally the interval can be as much as 3m and blocks of $2m^3$ are not unusual but closer spacings are much more common and the average is probably less than 1m. The lateral and vertical extent of joint surfaces also varies considerably. Individual member of any of the four sets can be traced for at least 50m but the majority are much less extensive.

The site is 20 km SW of the Great Glen but like the Strath Ossian area lies adjacent to the Laggan fault which passes down Loch Etive. The hollow occupied by the loch has been excavated in the weak rock along the fault plane but Ben Trilleachan appears to lie outside the zone of shattered rock. If a site farther removed from the fault is preferred, the area of Ben Starav to the east of Loch Etive might be considered.

Access to Loch Etive by sea is probably feasible but the bathymetry of the Loch, especially in the vicinity of Connel Bridge would have to be favourable.

As a result of this study it was decided to concentrate future effort on the Ben Trilleachan area, and in particular the central zone of the granite which is not known to be intruded by significant numbers of dykes. This secto has good coastal access. With this in mind a more detailed examination of thi specific area was planned for the forthcoming contract period and steps taken to carry out a detailed desk study of the bathymetry of Loch Etive. This work

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1. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND ASSESSMENT OF SITES

1.1 Site Selection (P B Greenwood, J D Mather)

Introduction

During the contract period a list of 24 areas was prepared which it was considered might yield suitable potential sites for feasibility studies into the underground disposal of high level radioactive waste to crystalline rocks. This selection stemmed initially from the findings of the I.G.S. Working Party's Report C/D6/103 prepared for the UKAEA and latterly from the Catalogue of UK geological formations potentially suitable for the disposal of high level radioactive wastes prepared for the CEC (Contract No. 023-76-9-WAS UK).

Using the same classification and nomenclature as the Catalogue the 24 areas can be divided into the following categories.

3.1.2.4 Other Tertiary intrusions:
- 1. Rhum complex (Western granophyre and layered ultrabasics)
- 2. St. Kilda group.

3.1.2.9 Lake District granites
- 3. Eskdale Granite and Ennerdale Granophyre

3.1.2.10 Cheviot granite:
- 4. Cheviot Granite

3.1.2.11 Caledonian granites of southern Scotland and Northern Ireland:
- 5. Loch Doon Granite

3.1.2.14 Caledonian regional migmatites:
- 6. Strath Halladale Complex

3.1.2.16 Caledonian basic plutonic intrusions:
- 7. Morven-Cabrach

3.1.2.18 Caledonian granites of the metamorphic zone - "Forceful Never Granites":
- 8. Rogart
- 9. Peterhead
- 10. Hill of Fare/Bennachie
- 11. Strath Ossian

3.1.2.19 Caledonian granites of the metamorphic zone - "Permitted Last Granites":
- 12. Etive Complex

3.1.2.20 Lewisian basement complex:
- 13. Central Mainland zone - Loch Laxford to Enard Bay
- 14. Northern Mainland zone - Loch Laxford to Cape Wrath

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- 15. South Rona
- 16. South west Lewis)
- 17. North Harris)
- 18. Scarp) Outer Hebrides
- 19. Taransay)
- 20. Pabbay)

3.1.2.21 Moine metamorphic rocks (psammites)):
- 21. Loch Shin area) Morar Division of
- 22. Ben Armine area) Northern Highlands
- 23. River Strathey injection complex)

3.1.2.2 Dalradian metamorphic rocks (quartzites):
- 24. Jura quartzite

The locations of these areas are shown on Figure 1 and brief descriptions their geology are given in the following section.

Description of areas

Area 1 Rhum Complex

Part of a roughly circular intrusive body crops out on this island. The external contact with the Torridonian grits and shales is transgressive and steeply dipping, and is thought to be a ring fault. The western part is composed of a core of hornblende microgranite and a marginal unit of hornblende granophyre. Its external boundary is a reverse fault dipping south, and its boundary with the adjacent basic and ultrabasic rocks is inclined steeply eastwards.

The central and eastern parts are composed mainly of basic and ultrabasic rocks (the latter being strongly layered) which covers some 32 sq. km, and give rise to high ground up to 800m above O.D.. The ultrabasic rocks are cut by later intrusive sheets and for the most part, a later intrusion separates the ultrabasics from the country rocks, against a ring fracture. A well-developed pattern of radial dolerite dykes is present, cutting both the intrusives and the country rocks, and a major N-S fault crosses the ultrabasic unit. Several masses of quartz felsite intrude the complex, the largest being in the south-east part. The exposed ultrabasic body is thought to have crystallised in a crustal position not far below its present level, but it is nonetheless considered to be part of a much larger layered complex of unknown total depth, faulted up into its present position. Geophysical interpretation suggests that a cylindrical or truncated body extends to a depth of some 15 km the upper diameter being comparable to that of the surface ring fault.

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Area 12 Etive Complex

The Etive Complex is a ring complex composed of 4 successive granite intrusions emplaced as the result of progressive cauldron subsidences. The earliest unit is the Quarry Intrusion, consisting of diorites and tonalites, somewhat contaminated, and thermally metamorphosed by subsequent magma. The second unit, the Cruachan granite carries both biotite and hornblende and is a medium-grained adamellite in the northern portion, and a tonalite in the southern

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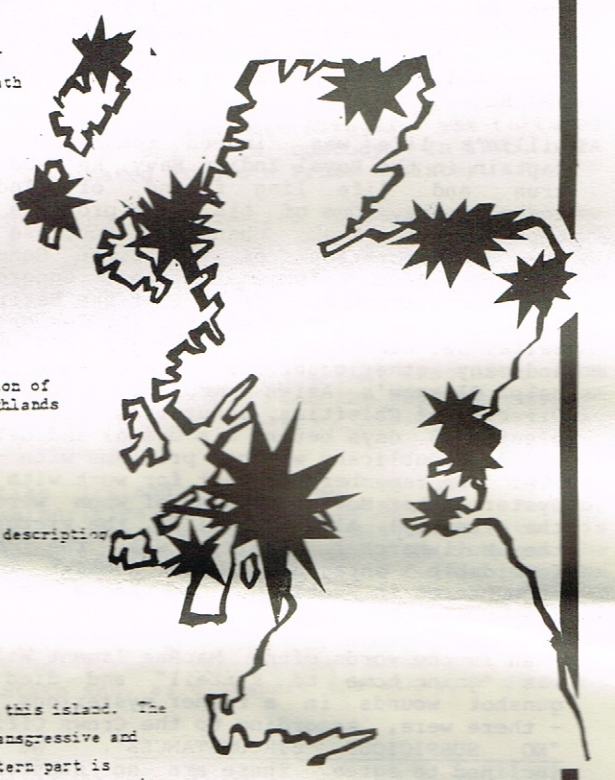

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COMMEMORATE WILLIE MACRAE

Republicans Salute a Patriot.

CLACH AIR A CHARN.

The 6th of April, Anniversary of the Declaration of ARBROATH, was - and should be celebrated as, Scotland's Independence Day. The S.R.S.P. made a start in that direction this year when five members participated in the cairn-building ceremony for one of Scotland's greatest sons, at the place where he was killed on 6th April 1985.

Willie McRae was neither a Scottish Republican nor yet a Socialist. But the fights that this Nationalist made for Scotland and against e.g. the Nuclear Industry should and does inspire all true Socialists and Republicans. Nationalist he was - none more so; yet not a "narrow" one. An Internationalist to the core was Willie McRae.

So Republicans were not alone at Loch Loyne-side. The Faslane Peace Campers were there, Siol-nan-Gadheal, too. Willie McRae Society members from London and Glasgow mingled with neighbours and clansmen from Kintail. Inquest, the London-based monitoring group, laid its stones on the cairn as did a distinguished English barrister on behalf of the English Bar. Shame, black shame on the lawyers of his own country who unaccountably stayed away.

'WILLIE MACRAE WAS MURDERED!"

As with his own profession - so almost with his party. Many indiviual SNP members turned up, including one whole constituency branch with others represented, some Parliamentary Candidates and Executive members. But of the top leadership not a sign. This for a life long Nationalist who had been a SNP Vice-Chairperson and was still when he died the Party's Solicitor, seems scant acknowledgement for his services. It is encouraging, though, that some were there -perhaps the SNP is at last coming round to recognition of the need for an enquiry into Willie's death.

Yet we were not there, his friend Michael Strathern reminded us, to commemorate a death but a life. "Raise that Saltire", he commanded, "to the head of the mast! ALBA GU BRACH!"

Willie's life was indeed remarkable. A captain in the Royal Indian Navy, he became a true and life ling friend of Indian Independence. One of his last projects had been to invite Mrs. Ghandi to Montrose for the commemoration of the first General Secretary of the Indian National Congress: Allan Octavian Hume. Author of the Maritime Law of Israel and Emeritius Professor at Haifa he travelled widely in the USSR, USA and many other countries - yet found time to help Glasgow's Asian community, serve as a Director of Chieftian Industries (being re-elected 3 days before his death) and defend Scots Republicans who had problems with the PTA. We remember him best for work with the Oystercatcher Movemnet (many of whom were at the ceremony). Although Willie, the victor of the Mullwharcher enquiry was the most formidable antagonist the Nuclear lobby encountered in Scotland. God knows we need him now!

When in the words ofthe MacRae lament Willie was "going home to Kintail" and died of gunshot wounds in a rather mysterious way - there were, according to the Crown Office: "NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES". We are inclined to agree. There are no suspicious circumstances. Willie MacRae was muredered!

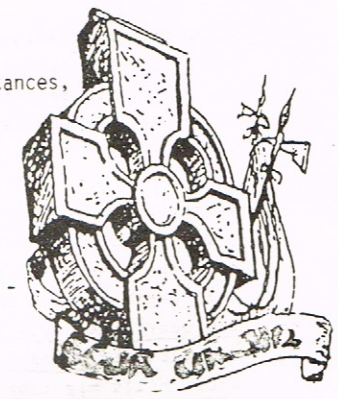
"He that has ears to hear", said Michael Strathern, "let him hear. No great feat of observation is required to note that throughout history, any truly great person primarily motivated by love of mankind was, paradoxically, in danger of the assassin's bullet - or the cross. Who would have questioned 30 years ago that the New World might sanction the removal of troublesome individuals with whom they could not come to terms... or that similar practices might be emulated in these Islands?

True he fought for Independence but how well he knew that Liberty and Freedom are - like the Kingdom of Heaven - within us... a state of the mind. To achieve physical independence but with an enslaved mind would be a hollow victory indeed.

CONVERSLY, IF OUR PEOPLE COULD SIMPLY REGAIN THEIR NATIONAL SELF-RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE THEIRS FOR TAKING". Dave Leadbetter.

SRSP Colour Party Members at Willie's Cairn and Evening Ceilidh

TELL IT TO THE LAUGHING POLISMAN

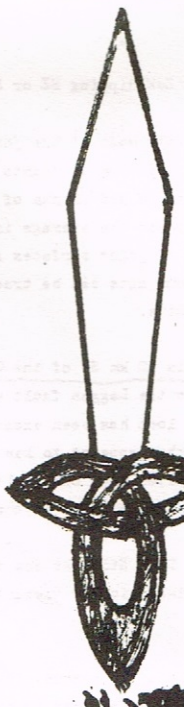


The polis say they found him
In his abandoned car:
There are no suspicious circumstances,
Of course there never are,
Well in certain cases never,
But this man had a bullet hole
That went in no report,
Whatever silencer was used,
Twas never heard in court.
Don't tell this to the marines,
Them boys will understand:
I'll tell you who to tell it to -
The Laughing Polisman.

With a haw...haw...haw...hem...
haw haw oh...ha-ha-ha ho,
hee...he...haw...etc.
Don't bother me with lots of plots and ploys,
Nor any Bolshie plan,
I'll tell you who to tell it to -
The Laughing Polisman!

The dead man in the car got up,
And through the window rear,
He shot himself again, that's twice,
Just right above the ear,
The gun's ejector he removed,
For that was never found,
Only the gun in the nearby stream,
Now was he shot or drowned?
Now that's the polis story,
Believe it if you can,
And if you cant't just tell it to
The Laughing Polisman.

FREDDIE ANDERSON.



The Spirit of Wallce Lives on.
Though His body is Dead and Since Gone. His Banner will rise with the dawn.

CELTIC TELEVISION CAMPAIGN

S.O.S. FOR HELP

The Celtic Television Campaign is about to start pressuring for greater media coverage towards the six Celtic nations, their languages and cultures.

Our aims are the acheivement of :

1. The development of a full media sevice through the six Celtic languages, which we aim to support in any way we can.
2. A better media coverage for the Celtic nations in the English language media of Britain and Ireland and the French language media of Brittany.
3. The emergence of an Inter-Celtic Television and Radio service.

If we are even to be in a position to contemplate achieving these goals, we need the help of you, the Celtic peoples whether or not you speak a Celtic language.

We believe these ideas, if put into practice, could save and increase understanding of the Celtic languages and the people who speak them.

Offers of help should be sent to either :

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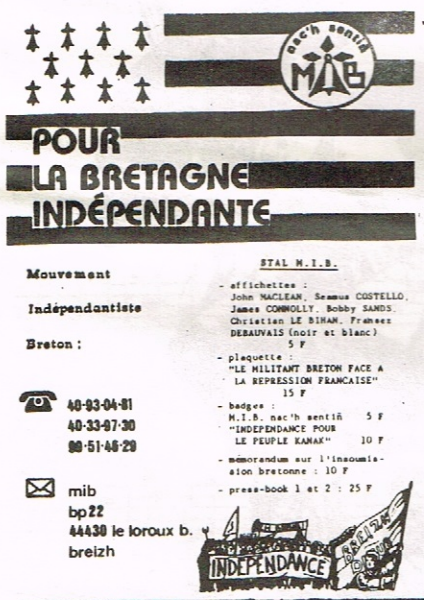


LA SEULE SOLUTION: L'INDEPENDANCE !

THE BASQUES:

Thorn In the Flesh of the Spanish State

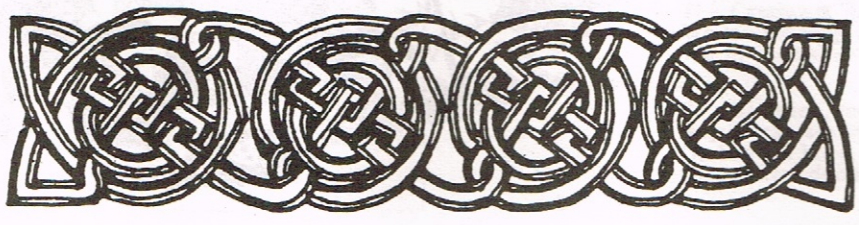
Modern-day political Nationalism in Catalonia and the Basque country really began in the late nineteenth Century when Spain lost its last piece of American empire, Cuba (now headed by Fidel Castro). Sabina Arana helped to found the Basque Nationalist Party in 1895 - el Partido Nacionalista Vasco (PNV) - and he is generally regarded as the founding father of Baque Nationalim.

Physical and cultural oppression has sadly characterised much of recent Spanish history and there has been two twentieth century dictators, General Primo de Rivera (1923-30) and Franco (1937-75). Franco wa determined to eradicate the local cultures of the Basques and the Catalans by an official policy of cultural oppression. This hatred of the Basques produced the indelible stain of Guernica: on April 26 1937 the Lutwaffe's Condor Legion annihilated the Basque town of Guernica on Franco's orders. Of the small Basque market town of 5,000 people, 1,654 perished and hundreds were injured. Franco's regime was also responsible for measures against members of the local clergy who had espoused the Nationalist cause. Thus 16 priests were executed and others jailed or sent into internal exile.

As in Ireland, South Africa and the world over, violent repression breeds counter-resistance. Euzkadi Ta Azkatasuna (ETA - 'Basque Homeland and Freedom') were founded in the late nineteen fifties a military offshoot ofthe PNV like the revolutionary Irish Nationalists, ETA practices what it preaches, that is, a revolutionary armed struggle against the State. Their ultimate objective is that the Basque people , By their own efforts, create a united, independent and socialist Basque Republic. Basque people have suffered illegal search, arbitary arrest, illegal detention and brutality towards prisoners. Two ETA members were executed in 1975 and in the early eighties ETA man Jose Arregui, was tortured to death while in custody. In 1975, ETA assassinated Franco's Prime Minister.

The language question in the Basque country is bound up with the movement towards National Liberation. The long suppressed Basque language, Euskera, is believed to be unrelated to any other European tongue and relative to the Catalan language. Euskera is not as firmly entrenched. In contrast, the Catalan language is not that dissimilar from Spanish Castillian and the Catalan language possses a rich literary tradition, unlike Euskera.

Like Ireland, partition is used by the authorities to divide the Basques. Part of the historic six province Basque territory is actually in France, a State which meets the aspirations of the minority Celtic Bretons with scorn and oppression. It is in the French Pyreneees that ETA commandos have many "safe houses". Ove ne years the Basques have forced concessions from the Spanish State and, as elsewhere the struggle goes on.



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A LINK BETWEEN THE CELTIC NATIONS

CELTIC LEAGUE

ALBA: COMUNN CEILTEACH • BREIZH: KEVRE KELTIEK
CYMRU: UNDEB CELTAIDD • EIRE: CONRADH CEILTEACH
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FIGHT ENGLISH IMPERIALISM
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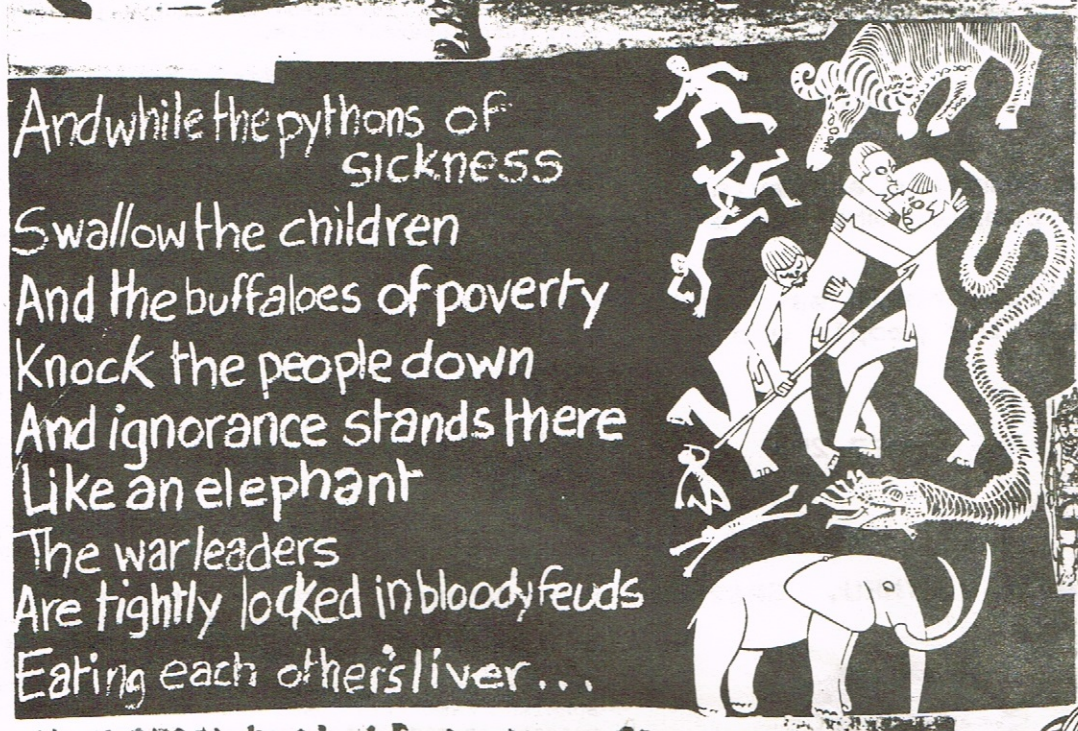


join the scottish republican socialist party

"Why isn't Daddy here to defend us Mommy?"
"He's in the Black Watch defending us from Irish Terrorists."

CORONATION CORONACH

Dedicate til Robert Curran

Tune : " The Sash " Words : Thurso Berwick

O, Scotland hesna got a King,
And hesna got a Queen.
Ye canna hae the saicint Liz
Whan the first yin's never been.

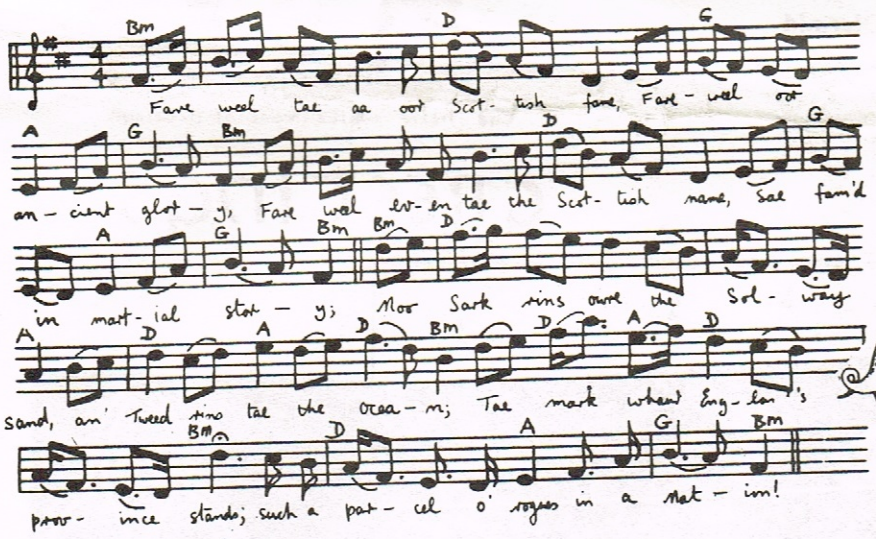
Chorus :
Nae liz the Twa, nae Lillibet the Wan,
Nae Liz will ever dae,
We'll mak oor land republican
In a Scottish breakaway.

Her man's cried the Duke o' Edinbury,
He's wan o' the Kiltie Greeks.
O, dinna blaw ma Kilts awa',
'Cos Lizzie wears the breeks.

Chorus :
O, here's ti the Lion, ti the bonnie Rampant Lion,
An' a lang streetch ti its paw.
Gie a Hampden Roar, an' we're oot the door :
—Ta-Ta, ti Chairlie's maw.

Chorus :
Nae Liz the Twa, nae Lillibet the Wan, etc.

SUCH A PARCEL O ROGUES IN A NATION Robert Burns' adapted by Jim McLean



Fareweel tae aa oor Scottish fame, fare weel oor ancient glory,
Fareweel e'en tae the Scottish namd, sae famed in martial story,
Noo Sark rins ower the Solway sand an Tweed rins tae the ocean
Tae mark whaur England's Province stands,
Such a parcel o rogues in a Nation.

What force or guile could not subdue through many warlike ages,
Is wrought now by a coward few for hireling traitors' wages,
The English steel we could disdain secure in valour station
But English gold has been oor bane,
Such a parcel o rogues in a Nation.

Oh would e're I had seen the day that treason thus could sell us,
My auld grey heid had lain in clay wi Bruce an loyal Wallace,
Wi pith an power till my last hour, I'll mak this declaration,
We were bought and sold for English gold,
Such a parcel o rogues in a Nation

> The natural love of your native countrey sould be inseparablie rutit in your hairtis, considerand that your lyvis, your bodies, your habitation, your friendis, your livingis and susteinar, your heil, your peace, your refuge, the rest of your eild, and your sepulture is in it.
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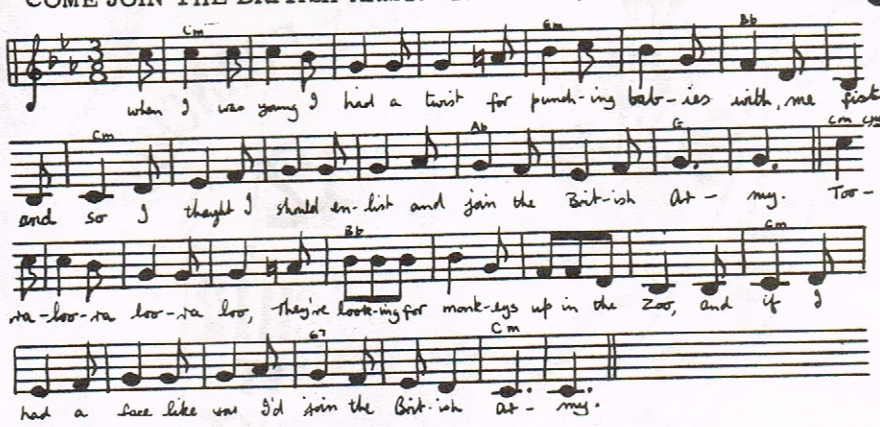
> From "The Compleynt of Scotland" 1549

COME JOIN THE BRITISH ARMY! Traditional, remade Jim McLean



When I was young, I had a twist
For punching babies with my fist,
And so I thought I should enlist
And join the British Army!

CHORUS: Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra-loo,
They're looking for monkeys up in the zoo,
And if I had a face like you,
I'd join the British army!

As soon as I had gone away,
My wife was put in the family way,
And the only thing that I could say
Was blame the British Army!

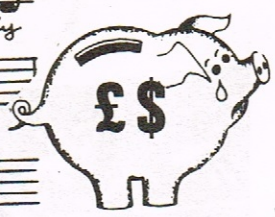
CHORUS: Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra-loo,
When I'm demobbed, what shall I do?
I think I'll be a prison screw,
And drive the convicts barmy!

They taught me how to shoot at Wogs,
And treat the blackman like a dog,
It's just like pulling legs from frogs!
Inside the British Army!

CHORUS: Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra-loo,
Three cheers for the red, the white and the blue
And when I've killed a million or two
I'll leave the British Army!

So if you're young and in your prime,
And fond of every kind of crime,
I promise you a damn good time
Inside the British Army!

CHORUS: Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra-loo,
If you are strong and stupid too,
A life in the Army's just for you,
Come join the British Army!



THE LABOUR PROVOST

Tune : " White Cockade " By Iain Nicolson

When I was young and fu' o' fire,
Tae smash the Tories was my firm desire,
But noo I'm auld I ha'e mair sense,
I just blame the lot on Providence.

Chorus :
I am a man o' high degree,
Lord Provost o' this great citee,
The workers want a world tae gain,
But I'm content wi' my badge and chain.

Wi' John Maclean and Willie Gallacher
Yince I thocht I micht ha'e travelled far,
But noo the thocht, it fairly makes me pale,
Wanst I landed in Barlinnie Jail !

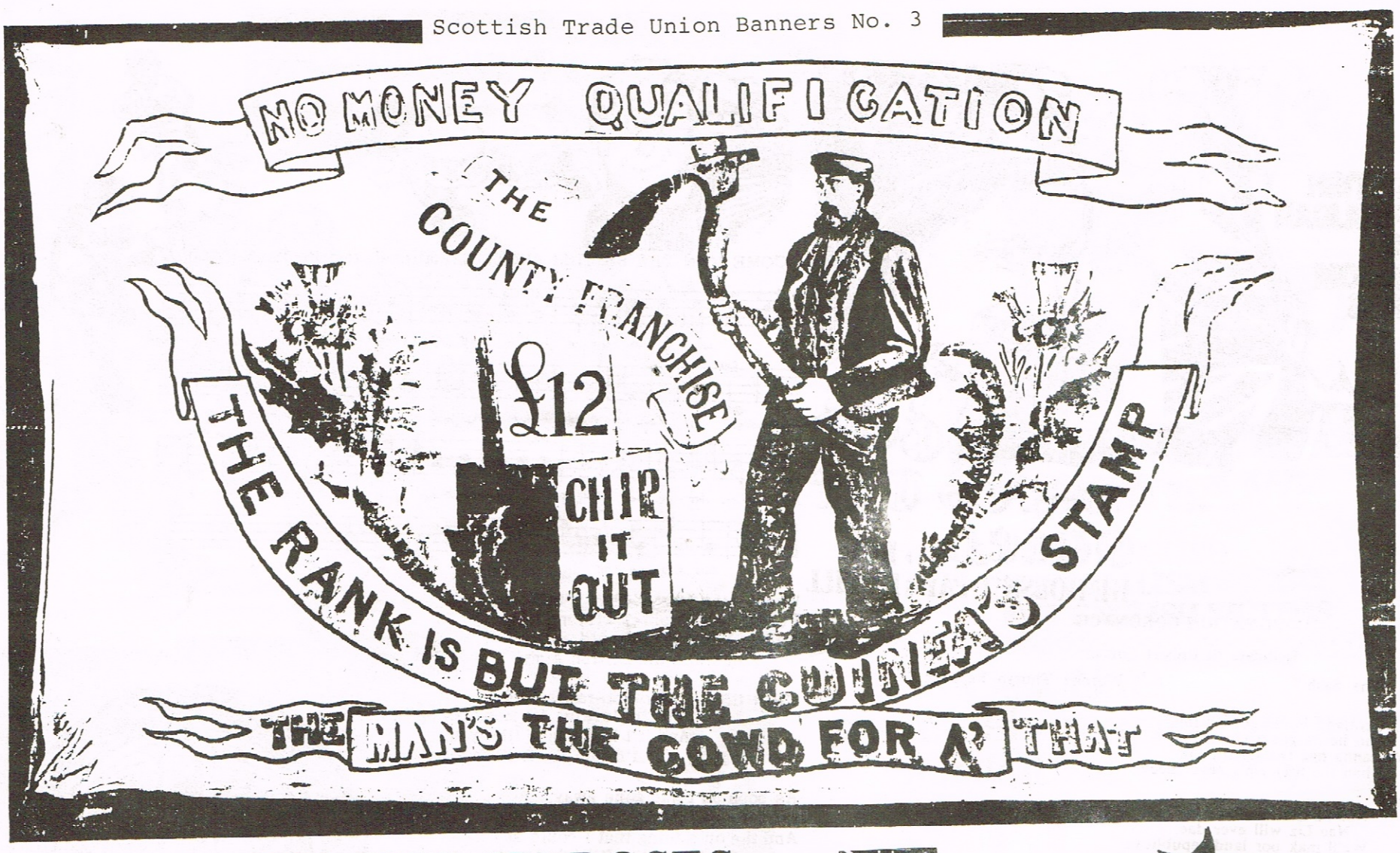
Chorus :
Wi' ma ermine coat and my office seal,
For Socialism I am fu' o' zeal,
The principles of Socialism are a' very well,
But ye mústnae forget tae look after yersel'.

Chorus :
Let the Russians bum aboot their five year plans,
Their tractors, factories and Hydro dams,
Lang afore thae Bolshies had an ounce o' skill,
We up and nationalised old Barnhill.

Chorus :
Lang afore the Poles and Rumanians,
The Czechoslovaks or Bulgarians,
We led the workers on tae victorie,
We municipalised the Govan Ferree.

Chorus :
So whan the Queen cam's tae see us a',
Republican sentiments we'll banish awa',
On bended knee, or if it suits,
On hunkers doon we'll lick her boots,.

Chorus :



COMING UP ROSES

THORNS AND A'

The rose I am wearing, ladies and gentlemen is the rose of **England**, *which belongs to all parties and to none.*

Margaret Thatcher

"The rose of all the world is not for me, I want for my part
Only the little white rose of Scotland
That smells sharp and sweet
And breaks the heart."

Hugh McDiarmid

The little white rose of Scotland

and the nation sold into captivity

GREETINGS

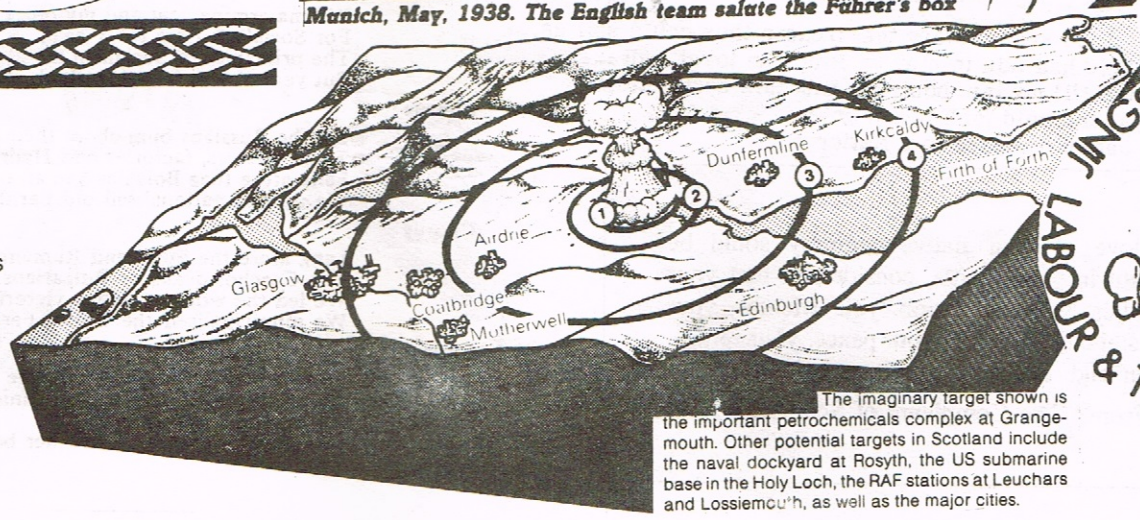
Hillhead Character

Wob Woy Hillhead Wogue.
No votes for the
Brit Lab/Con/Alliance.

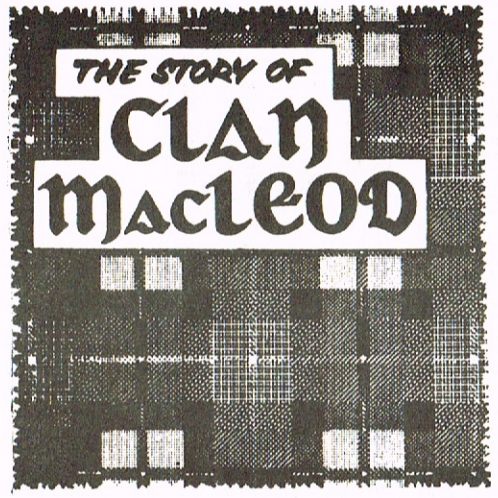
Munich, May, 1938. The English team salute the Führer's box

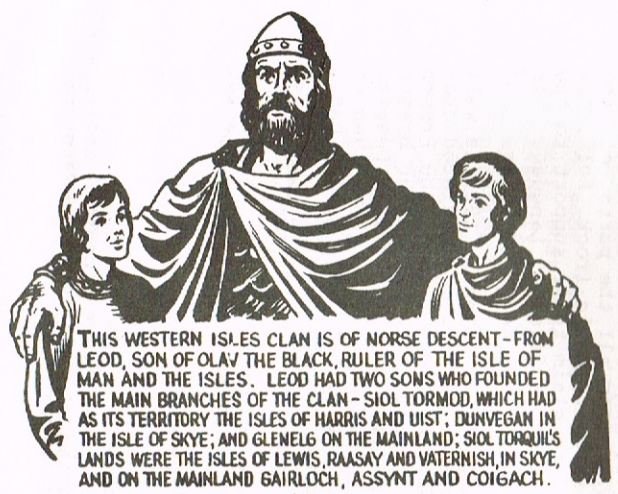
The effects of a 20-megatonne bomb on a target such as Grangemouth

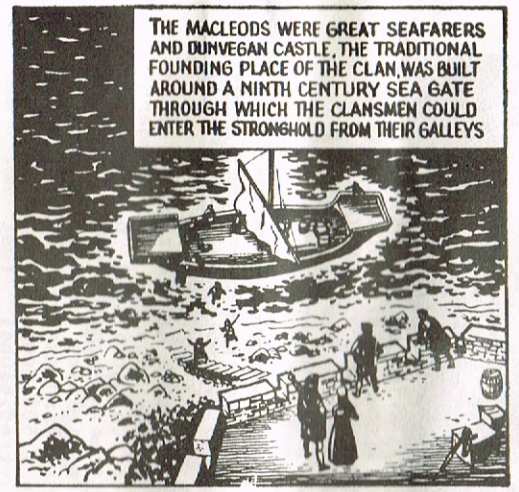
1. 0–7 km: houses totally destroyed, streets impassable
2. 7–10 km: houses irreparably damaged, streets blocked until cleared with mechanical aids
3. 10–25 km: houses severely to moderately damaged, progress in street made difficult by debris
4. 25–40 km: houses lightly damaged. streets open but some glass and tile debris



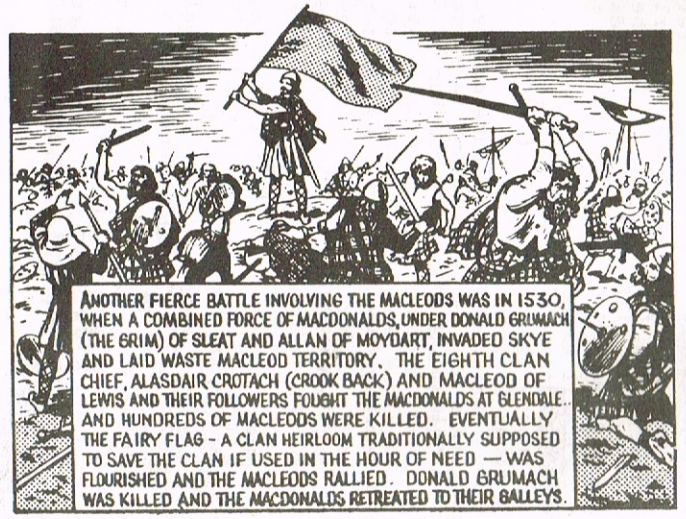
The imaginary target shown is the important petrochemicals complex at Grangemouth. Other potential targets in Scotland include the naval dockyard at Rosyth, the US submarine base in the Holy Loch, the RAF stations at Leuchars and Lossiemouth, as well as the major cities.



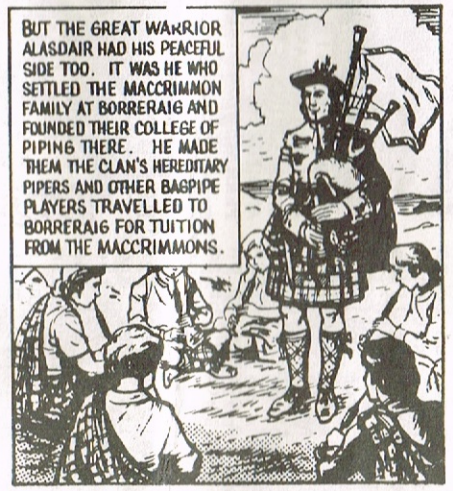




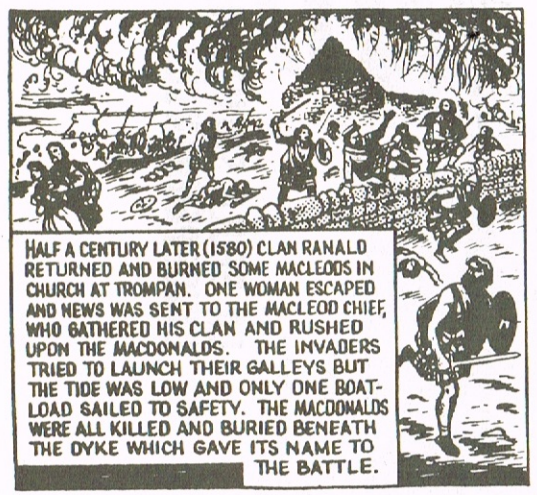
IN THOSE GALLEYS THE MACLEODS SAILED IN 1480 TO FIGHT IN THE GREAT SEA BATTLE OF BLOODY BAY, NEAR ARDNAMURCHAN. THEY WERE SUPPORTING THE OLD LORD OF THE ISLES, JOHN MACDONALD OF ISLAY, AGAINST HIS SON ANGUS.... BUT THE OLD LORD WAS DEFEATED, MACLEOD OF HARRIS WAS KILLED AND THE HEIR TO MACLEOD OF LEWIS WAS FATALLY WOUNDED.



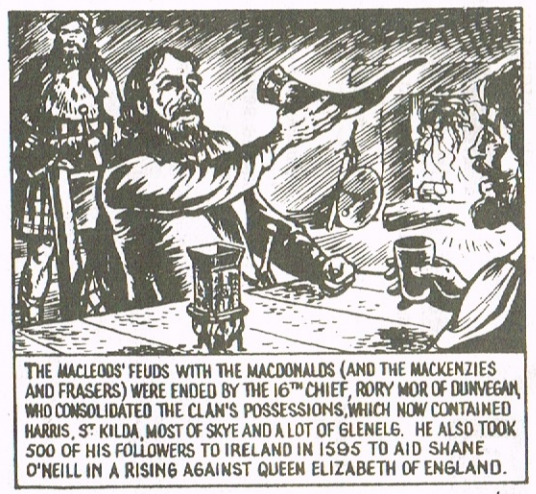
ANOTHER FIERCE BATTLE INVOLVING THE MACLEODS WAS IN 1530, WHEN A COMBINED FORCE OF MACDONALDS, UNDER DONALD GRUMACH (THE GRIM) OF SLEAT AND ALLAN OF MOYDART, INVADED SKYE AND LAID WASTE MACLEOD TERRITORY. THE EIGHTH CLAN CHIEF, ALASDAIR CROTACH (CROOK BACK) AND MACLEOD OF LEWIS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS FOUGHT THE MACDONALDS AT GLENDALE AND HUNDREDS OF MACLEODS WERE KILLED. EVENTUALLY THE FAIRY FLAG - A CLAN HEIRLOOM TRADITIONALLY SUPPOSED TO SAVE THE CLAN IF USED IN THE HOUR OF NEED — WAS FLOURISHED AND THE MACLEODS RALLIED. DONALD GRUMACH WAS KILLED AND THE MACDONALDS RETREATED TO THEIR GALLEYS.



BUT THE GREAT WARRIOR ALASDAIR HAD HIS PEACEFUL SIDE TOO. IT WAS HE WHO SETTLED THE MACCRIMMON FAMILY AT BORRERAIG AND FOUNDED THEIR COLLEGE OF PIPING THERE. HE MADE THEM THE CLAN'S HEREDITARY PIPERS AND OTHER BAGPIPE PLAYERS TRAVELLED TO BORRERAIG FOR TUITION FROM THE MACCRIMMONS.

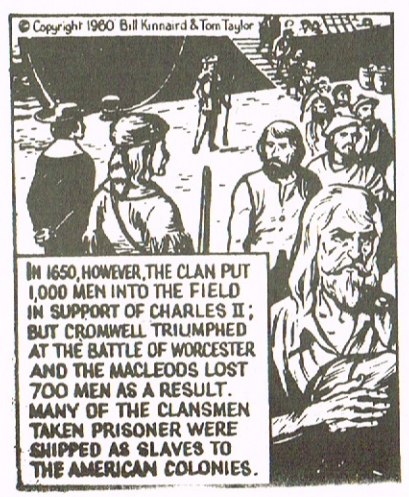


HALF A CENTURY LATER (1580) CLAN RANALD RETURNED AND BURNED SOME MACLEODS IN CHURCH AT TROMPAN. ONE WOMAN ESCAPED AND NEWS WAS SENT TO THE MACLEOD CHIEF, WHO GATHERED HIS CLAN AND RUSHED UPON THE MACDONALDS. THE INVADERS TRIED TO LAUNCH THEIR GALLEYS BUT THE TIDE WAS LOW AND ONLY ONE BOAT-LOAD SAILED TO SAFETY. THE MACDONALDS WERE ALL KILLED AND BURIED BENEATH THE DYKE WHICH GAVE ITS NAME TO THE BATTLE.

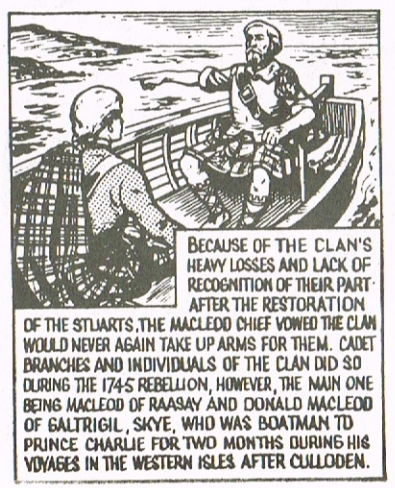


THE MACLEODS' FEUDS WITH THE MACDONALDS (AND THE MACKENZIES AND FRASERS) WERE ENDED BY THE 16TH CHIEF, RORY MOR OF DUNVEGAN, WHO CONSOLIDATED THE CLAN'S POSSESSIONS, WHICH NOW CONTAINED HARRIS, ST KILDA, MOST OF SKYE AND A LOT OF GLENELG. HE ALSO TOOK 500 OF HIS FOLLOWERS TO IRELAND IN 1595 TO AID SHANE O'NEILL IN A RISING AGAINST QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND.

THE CLAN SUPPORTED THE COVENANTERS AND THE ASSYNT MACLEODS BECAME UNPOPULAR WITH OTHER HIGHLAND CLANS WHEN THEY CAPTURED THE ROYALIST REFUGEE MONTROSE AND SURRENDERED THE MARQUIS TO HIS ENEMIES

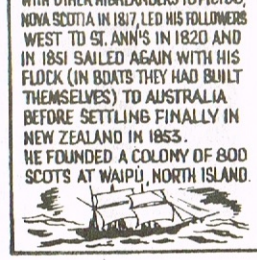


IN 1650, HOWEVER, THE CLAN PUT 1,000 MEN INTO THE FIELD IN SUPPORT OF CHARLES II; BUT CROMWELL TRIUMPHED AT THE BATTLE OF WORCESTER AND THE MACLEODS LOST 700 MEN AS A RESULT. MANY OF THE CLANSMEN TAKEN PRISONER WERE SHIPPED AS SLAVES TO THE AMERICAN COLONIES.



BECAUSE OF THE CLAN'S HEAVY LOSSES AND LACK OF RECOGNITION OF THEIR PART AFTER THE RESTORATION OF THE STUARTS, THE MACLEOD CHIEF VOWED THE CLAN WOULD NEVER AGAIN TAKE UP ARMS FOR THEM. CADET BRANCHES AND INDIVIDUALS OF THE CLAN DID SO DURING THE 1745 REBELLION, HOWEVER, THE MAIN ONE BEING MACLEOD OF RAASAY AND DONALD MACLEOD OF GALTRIGIL, SKYE, WHO WAS BOATMAN TO PRINCE CHARLIE FOR TWO MONTHS DURING HIS VOYAGES IN THE WESTERN ISLES AFTER CULLODEN.

CLAN MACLEOD PRODUCED MANY MILITARY MEN... BUT IT ALSO HAD ITS MEN OF PEACE REPRESENTED BY FAMOUS MINISTERS. ONE SUCH CLERIC - AND A MAN OF ACTION - WAS THE REV. NORMAN MACLEOD (1780-1866) WHO EMIGRATED FROM ASSYNT WITH OTHER HIGHLANDERS TO PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA IN 1817, LED HIS FOLLOWERS WEST TO ST. ANN'S IN 1820 AND IN 1851 SAILED AGAIN WITH HIS FLOCK (IN BOATS THEY HAD BUILT THEMSELVES) TO AUSTRALIA BEFORE SETTLING FINALLY IN NEW ZEALAND IN 1853. HE FOUNDED A COLONY OF 800 SCOTS AT WAIPÚ, NORTH ISLAND.



'SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF CLAN MacLEOD

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Bailey
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Lewis
MacAllum
MacAngles
MacAskie
MacAskill
MacAulay
MacCabe
MacCaig
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MacCaskie
MacCaskill
MacClure
MacCorkill
MacCorkindale
MacCorkle
MacCorquodale
MacCrimmon
MacCuaig
MacDiarmid
MacHarold
MacKaskill
MacLewis
MacLure
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Norie
Norman
Norris
Tolmie

MacClouds in North America
Machlejds in Poland
Maclears } in France
Maclors } and Belgium
Mcleods } in Holland and Scandinavia
MacClure
MacLure } in Ireland

CLAN CREST
A BULL'S HEAD HORNED, BETWEEN TWO STAVES.

CLAN BADGE

MacLeod of MacLeod — JUNIPER

MacLeod of Lewis — RED WHORTLE-BERRY

CLAN MARCH: "MacLeod's Salute"

STORY BY BILL KINNAIRD
PICTURES BY Tom Taylor

'SOCIALIST INDEPENDENCE - THE ONLY HOPE FOR WALES and SCOTLAND

Recently released Department of Employment figures relating to job losses in Britain, provide further statistical evidence to what we have long known to be the case. 94% of job losses since the Conservatives took office have been in Wales, Scotland and Northern England (and the occupied northern six counties of Ireland!). Meanwhile, Southern England has suffered only 6% job losses (1% in the South East). While in numbers less than the total of jobs lost in northern England, job losses in Wales and Scotland are as a proportion much greater. Hence since 1979, 13000 jobs have been lost in Wales and 149,00 in Scotland.

The ravages that English capitalism has brought upon employment in Wales and Scotland are mirrored in every aspect of the socio-economic infrastucture of Wales and Scotland. Consider for example, the figures released by the housing campaign group 'Shelter for Wales' which illustrate comparitive deprivation in housing in Wales and England:-

1) Homelessness- In 1985 in England 4 out of every 1,000 households were homeless.
-in Wales it was 5.3% households.
2) Overcrowding-In England, 5,44% of the population are in overcrowded housing. -in Wales it it is 6,82%.
3) Housing Conditions-In England 5% of houses are unfit.
- In wales 9.8% are unfit.
4) Lacking Basic amenities-IN England 6,2%
-In Wales 8.1%.

The colonial contempt with which England's rulers treat Wales and Scotland, was again brazenly revealed recently when the London Government announced its plans to try a new 'rates-tax' 'experiment' (in effect a new 'universal poll tax' that will further increase the burden on the poorest) in Scotland. Having stolen much of Scotland's natural resources (and continuing to exploit Scotland's oil for England's capital gain), and decimated Scotland' steel, coal and ship building industries (once so lucrative for England's capital, but now no longer 'useful' for capitalism), the London Government now feels free to try any of its new policy 'experiments' on Scotland. This is especially the case now tha Scotland and Wales are irrelevent in terms of votes needed to keep the Conservatives in power.

Whilst the English ruling class has now wrecked the working class areas of northern England to almost the same degree that it has decimated Wales and Scotland, it is important that socialists in Wales and Scotland do not make the mistake of accepting and following the political line of the British 'left'.

When the job losses figures were released in January 1987 several commentators made much of Conservative rule having effectively turned Britain into 'two nations' - a rich South and a poor North (with Wales and Scotland being lumped in with the North). The reality is that Wales and Scotland are colonies of England. They are under English imperialist occupation. While the Conservative Government may have over the last eight years reduced the working-class communities of northern England almost to the level of internal colonies, the exploitation of the Celtic nations is both greater and more complex.

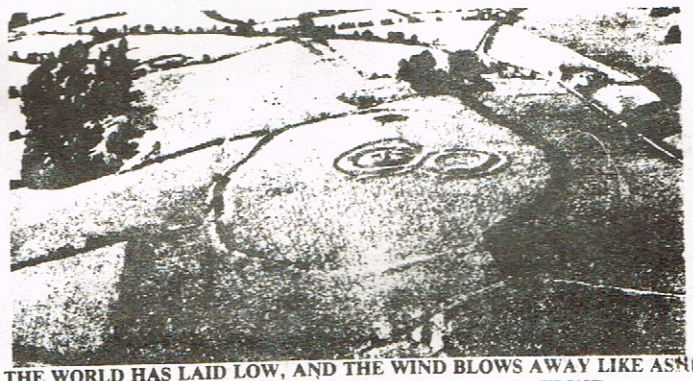
Thus:- English workers are exploited by English capitalism. Yet Welsh and Scottish workers suffer both class exploitation and national oppression English capitalism has exploited the peoples of Scotland and Wales over the centuries, and decimated the Celtic communities - from the time of the Highland Clearances through to the present day final destruction of the Rhonda mining communities. Over the years, the plundred wealth of Wales, Scotland and Ireland, (and the rest of the British Empire!) poured into the English Imperial capital, London. While native cultures and languages of the Celtic countries were ruthlessly suppressed, the English Ruling Class grew richer and the myths of 'Britain', the 'United' Kingdom was perpetuated. That myth, unfortunately, still holds in the minds of many Scottish and Welsh people. So much so that (like the old 'Highland Regiments' of Empire days) still unemployed Welsh and youth are recruited into the English Imperial Army to fight in the war against the nationalist people of the occupied northern six counties of Ireland.

The English ruling class even now fools the Celtic peoples in the old imperial game of divide and rule.

It is the task of Socialist Republican groups in Wales and Scotland to shatter the centuries old con-trick. Wales and Scotland, now largely economically bled dry, have become dispensable to English capitalism. (Oh but there might be some scope for turning both countries into vast tourist areas and museum pieces for English and American visitors. The Rhondda as a tourist attraction - of course! Then again, Celtic land is always useful for dumping nuclear waste and for sites for new 'British' nuclear reactors).What then of the British -English- Labour Party? Unlike the Conservatives, the Labour Party still needs Welsh and Scottish people as voting fodder. The Celtic vote is essential for Labour to be able to gain power in the English Parliament, so that it can betray the working class again in the time honoured fashion. For as long as English capitalism has exploited Wales and Scotland the 'British Labour movement' has exploited the militancy and strength of the Scottish and Welsh workers.

There can be no 'British Road' for the Welsh and Scottish working class. There can be no social liberation without national liberation. The only chance for decent lives and jobs and a truly democratic society is through Socialist Independence from England. Socialist Republicans in Wales and Scotland must make common cause with the liberation stuggle in Ireland, and look to the example of the Irish Republican movement. If Second and Third Celtic fronts could be opened up on the 'British mainland', it would bring socialist independence that much closer for all three countries - such a co-ordinated and developing struggle would signal the end for English Capitalist rule in its last and oldest colonial possesions. Perhaps even the English people themselves could throw off the shackles of their own ingrained chauvinism and racism, and in doing so challenge their own ruling class; our common enemy. That remains to be seen. Above all, the peoples of Wales and Scotland must be won over to the arguments for Socialist Independence from England, as the only chance for a better life for all. JEFF O'CEARBHAIILL Clapham London Sassun.

Cumberland: The Butcher



THE WORLD HAS LAID LOW, AND THE WIND BLOWS AWAY LIKE ASHES
ALEXANDER, CEASAR AND ALL WHO WERE IN THEIR TRUST;
GRASS GROWN IS TARA, AND SEE TROY NOW HOW IT IS....
AND THE english THEMSELVES,
PERHAPS THEY TOO WILL PASS ! *17th century Irish poem*

SOLIDARITE

Le M.I.B. nac'h sentiñ vous invite à exprimer votre solidarité auprès de prisonniers politiques Ecossais, Irlandais et Basques.

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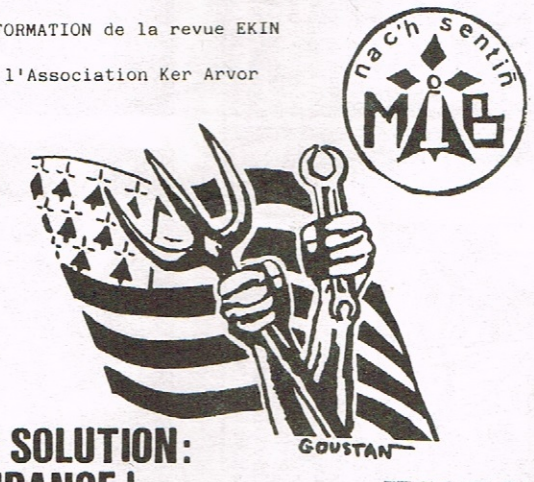

LA SEULE SOLUTION: L'INDEPENDANCE !

'BRETON, OFFICIAL LANGUAGE in BRITTANY'

Great success for 'Storm ar Breezhoneg' (SAB-Fight for Breton Language) and 'Emgann' ('Fight'-name of a political party) which organised in Karaez (centre of Brittany) a week-end of festivities and demonstrations for the Breton Language on 21/22 March. Indeed, nearly 1,500 people came on Saturday night for the traditional 'fest noz' and 3,000 on Sunday, from all the parts of the country, to listen to music (rock, folk, new wave ...) and to claim their support to the slogan: 'Breton, Official Language in Brittany'.)

Stourm ar Brezhoneg, created in 1983 is well known in Brittany for having painted over more than 10,000 roadsigns because the French Government still refuses to allow the Breton placenames to be used in our country. Despite France likes to call herself 'The land of Human Rights' the French State denied basic rights to linguistic minorities:
-The Breton language is hardly taught in schools.
-It is not accepted as a language within any of public services such as the post or the courts.
-It is scarcely used at all in the media disregarded as it is by radios, TV and the press.
-Breton militants are insulted and severely condemned (on the last court action, Christian Georgeault was condemned to pay 48,000F (4,800pounds).

So, it is a great support that people have given to AB on 21/22 March. SAB will carry on its actions until Breton is recognised as OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IN BRITTANY

Address: SAB 21 Straed al Leziou-Barn F-56000 Gwened Breizh/Brittany.

SAB calls upon everybody to help in its fight.

Gant va gwellan guore'hemennou. Republican salutations. Yauac'll.

FROGS OUT OF BRITTANY

John Maclean
1879-1923

James Connolly
1868-1916

We on the Clyde have a mighty mission to fulfil. We can make Glasgow a Petrograd, a revolutionary storm-centre second to none. A Scottish break-away at this juncture would bring the empire crashing to the ground and free the waiting workers of the world.

"Revolution is never practical - until the hour of the Revolution strikes, Then it alone is practical, and all the efforts of the conservatives and compromisers become the most futile and visionary of human imaginings. for that hour, let us work, think and hope; for that hour let us pawn our present ease in hopes of glorious redemption... for that supreme crisis of human history let us watch like sentinels, with weapons ever ready, remembering always that there can be no dignity in Labour until Labour knows no master."

Graphics also by Peter Wardlaw

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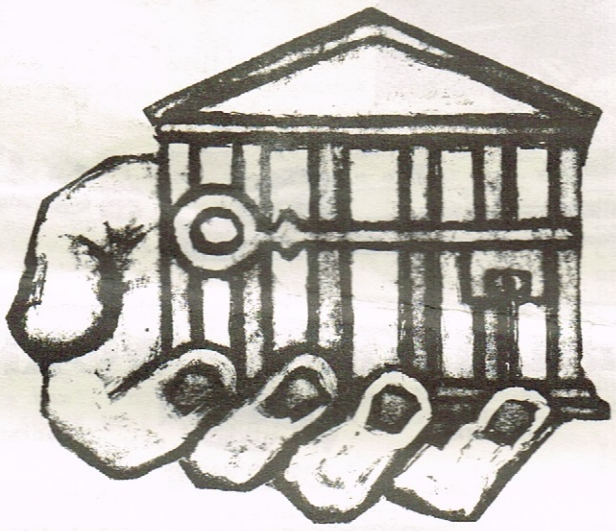


'TAKE IT!"

For some time now we are being told by the media that the majority of Scots want an Assembly and, of course the majority voted YES in 1979. As the only person who is in the position to give it - Thatcher - would'nt even dream of it, the solution is simple. Are there any takers out there? The majority of Scots must be wondering. Call it a Constitutional Convention, an Interim Assembly. Call it what you like. What it means is taking the decision to set up our own Assembly and acting on that decision. There is no other way! Peter Wardlaw: SRSP Political Prisoner, Peterhead.

SCOTTISH WORKERS

Why send another begging delegation to Westminter? Why appeal to London Tories and their Loyal opposition? Scots have been taking the London coach since Jamie the Saxt took his fat frame on the make in 1603. Those out for a career feathered their own nest. Those out for Scotland were given the bum's rush. Scottish Workers - stay in Scotland and fight for a Scottih Workers Republic. Remember John MacLean.

AGITATE - EDUCATE - OCCUPY

The Working Class and the Employing Class have not one thing in common. While, in this country 7% of the population owns 84% of the wealth there can be no peace as long as capitalism lasts. With the continuation of capitalism and its misery and privations of its recurrent wars and depresions the only war worth waging is the class war.

Between the employing class and the working class a struggle must go on until the workers organise as a class, take possession of the resources of the earth and the machinery of production and abolish the wages system. We are totally antagonistic to the employing class as long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people world-wide, these conditions can and must be changed. It is the historic mission of the working class to abolish capitalism.

Emancipation being the task of the working class itself, idustrially, at the point of production, in the factory and workshop by sheer weight of numbers. We already have tactical possession of the industries. Capitalism can only continue as long as the working class ignorantly gives its consent and/or approval. Each working day the workers have at hand the means to control industry. When employed we can use this power to retain the industries but refuse to produce for profit. The unemployed can organise. Picket the existing industries. Refuse to scab or let anyone else scab. C. McR.

BY-PASS WESTMINSTER

SUNDAY MAIL, May 3, 1987

SUNDAY mail OPINION

Shameful!

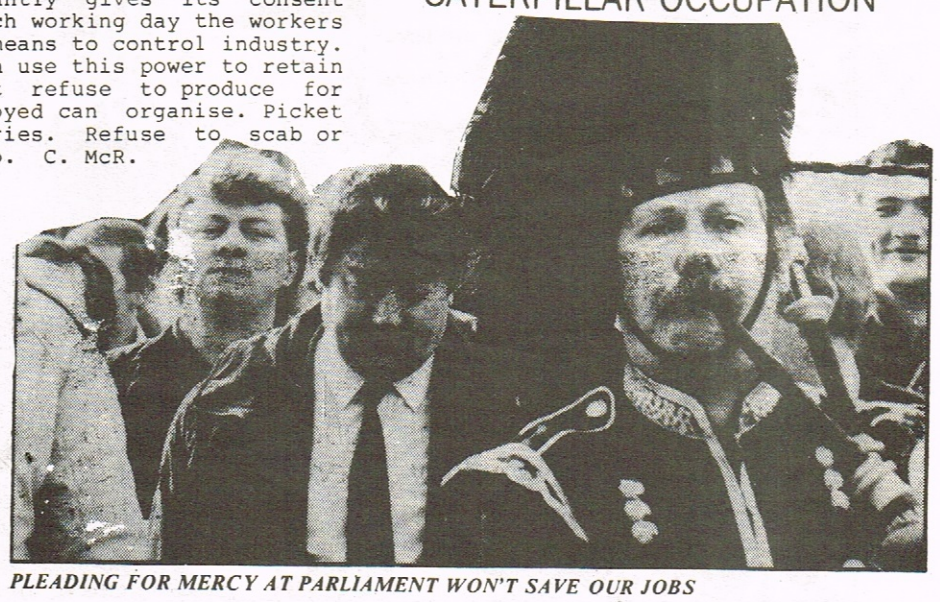
SAY what you like about Colonel Gaddafi, his prisons aren't as nasty as he is.

Scots engineer Robert Maxwell—who spent six years in them—says prisoners were kept in dormitories with toilets, wash-basins and showers.

That puts to shame our over-crowded, antiquated jails where inmates still have to slop out.

And Libya's supposed to be a backward country!

CATERPILLAR OCCUPATION



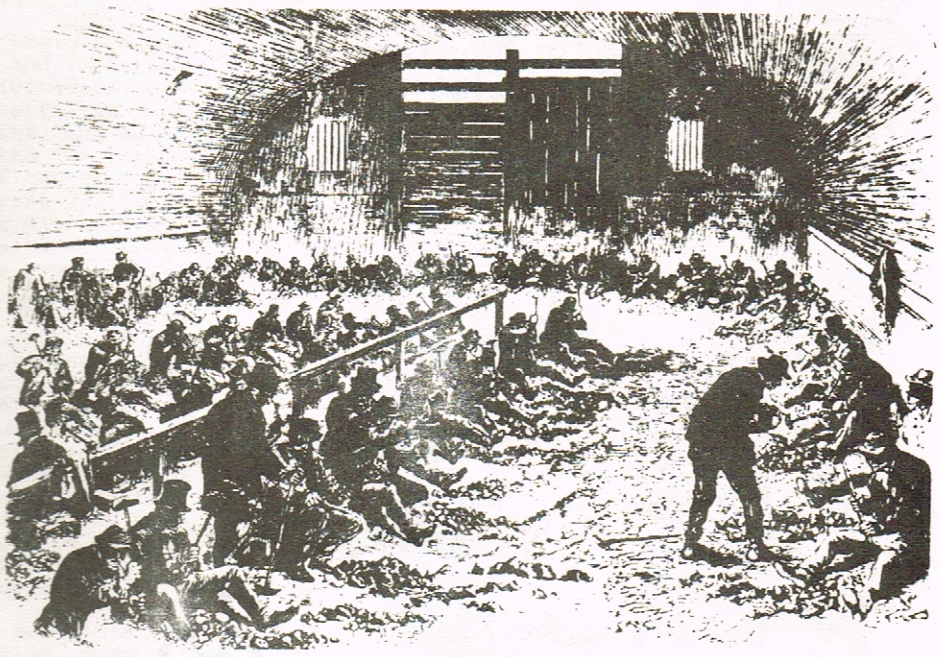
PLEADING FOR MERCY AT PARLIAMENT WON'T SAVE OUR JOBS

Tame Union Officials and Brit Labourites sell-out Scots workers again. Cat workers defeated.

Pen Friends Wanted. Two Republican Remand Prisoners looking for Scottish pen pals
(especially lassies say these two male chauvinist pigs) between 18 - 20 yrs.
Brendan McCabe No 3439, Barry Rodgers No 3414: C/O HMP Crumlin Rd. Belfast BT14 6AE N. Ireland.

LAURA ASHLEY

MADE IN A SWEATSHOP



21 women from Ardbride Products in Ardrossan have been on strike since September 1986.

The two factories owned by Ardbride boss Stuart Ross have been paid for largely by public money. He has been called a 'model entrepreneur'. In fact conditions in his factories, one making lampshades and the other pottery, are terrible.

Workers in the lampshade factory have fainted due to glue fumes. The extractor fans don't work properly. There are no safety guards on the machinery. In the pottery, dust levels are 12 times the permitted levels.

The workforce are largely women and Y.T.S. trainees. Top wages are £1.70 an hour. Workers have complained about conditions for years. In March 1986 three young men who went to the Transport and General Workers Union (T.G.W.U.) were sacked. When Ross discovered that other workers were joining the union he stopped a 10p an hour pay rise. The T.G.W.U. called in the Health and Safety Executive who hadn't even been aware of the factories' existence. They declared that the working conditions were illegal. Ross was furious and harassed the workers even further, making their lives hell.

On September 15th the workers voted for strike action demanding that conditions be made safe, the right to join a union and an hourly rate of £2.50. On September 17th they were all sacked.

At first the T.G.W.U. gave some support but refused strike pay because they had only been in the union for 26 weeks and not the 32 weeks required in the rule book. The D.H.S.S. also refused them any money. Two strikers have since lost their homes.

The women organised their own pickets. They have been repeatedly harassed and threatened by the owner, Ross. The police have taken Ross's side, and three pickets have been arrested. Two people picketing Laura Ashley in Edinburgh have been arrested.

WHY LAURA ASHLEY?

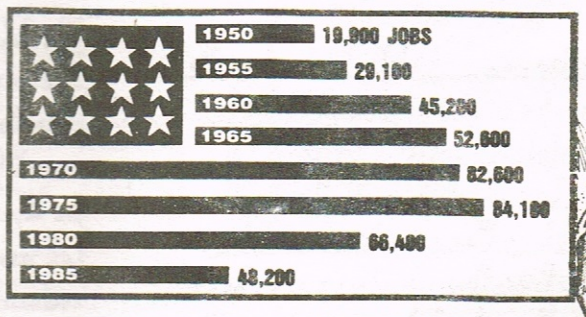
Ardbride supplies Laura Ashley, his biggest customer, with lampshades. They are sold as 'handmade' for between £15 and £80 each. In fact they are machine made by workers who take home just over £40 a week. Ardbride's contract is up for renewal. Due to picketting of their shop, Laura Ashley have threatened to cancel it. To date there have been pickets of Laura Ashley shops in Bristol, Bath, Shrewsbury, Cambridge, Coventry, London, York, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Leeds, Peterborough, Manchester, New York, Paris, Cologne, Stuttgart and Bochum. Pressure put on Laura Ashley will increase the possibility that the workers will win their jobs and win better wages and safe working conditions.

Because of lukewarm union support, police harassment and no state benefits the strikers need the support of ordinary working class people. You can:

- Boycott Laura Ashley products
- Complain to Laura Ashley management
- Join the picket outside Laura Ashley, Sauchiehall St., Saturday mornings from 11am.
- Send donations and letters of support to Anna Druggen, 28d Montgomerie St., Ardrossan, KA 22 8EQ.

If wealthy Mr Ross wins, it will be the green light for other bosses to get rich on the backs of workers. If the strikers win, it will be a blow against exploitation everywhere.

Well. They should'nt have refused a YOP/YTS scheme.



★ *THE tell-tale trends of vanishing American jobs in Scotland.*

Livingston New Town
I presume?

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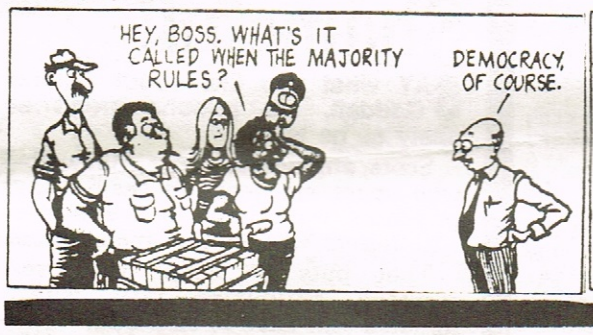

INDUSTRIAL WORKER

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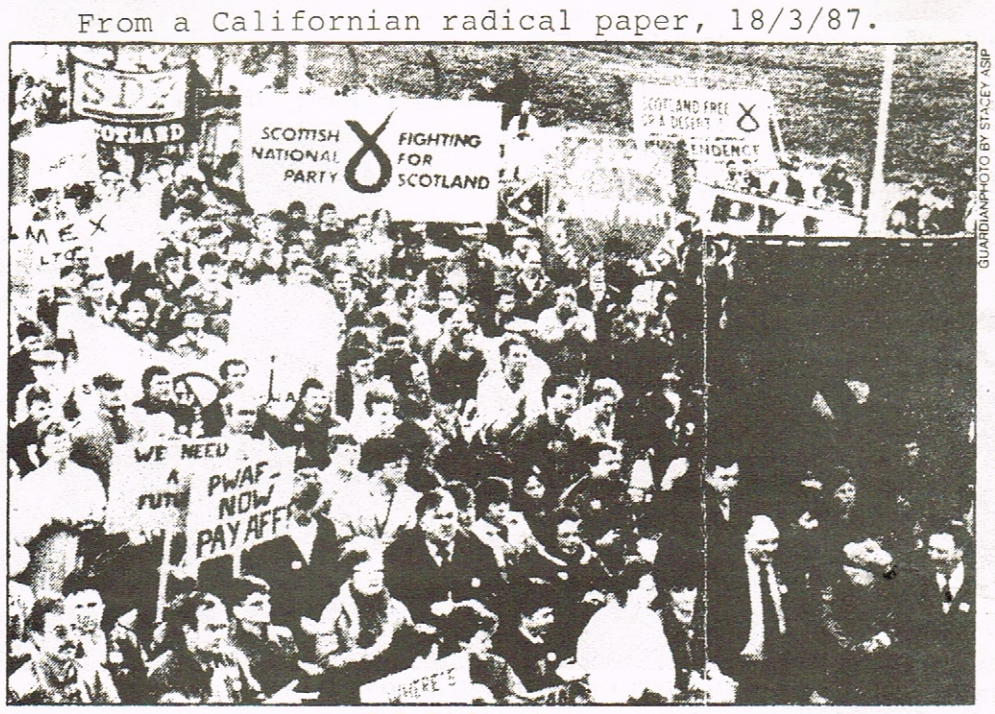
WORLD LABOR NEWS — INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

SCOTLAND

From the IWW paper 'Indusrtrial World'.

Sit-down strike may keep tractor factory open

From a Californian radical paper, 18/3/87.



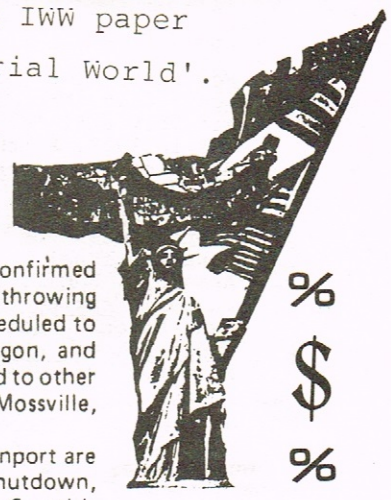
Rally for Caterpillar occupiers: Support has been tremendous.

By STACEY ASIP
Special to the Guardian

UDDINGSTON, Scotland—On Jan. 14, 1987, Caterpillar, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of earthmoving equipment, announced its intention to close its factory here. While plant manager Ken Robinson informed the press of the company's decision, three angry union officials interrupted the press conference and announced that the workers had occupied the plant. John Brannen, the shop steward convener, told reporters, "We will allow anyone into the plant who is prepared to align themselves with our struggle and we will not allow anyone in who does not."

Built in 1958, in the old mining section of Tannochside, 10 miles outside Glasgow, the 1.1 million-square-foot factory employs 1221 people. The sit-in led by the engineering and

Caterpillar Occupied



In mid-February, Caterpillar Incorporated confirmed its intention to close its Davenport, Iowa plant, throwing 1300 workers into the streets. The plant is scheduled to close in 1988 along with plants in Dallas, Oregon, and Glasgow, Scotland, with production to be shifted to other Caterpillar plants in Aurora, East Peoria, and Mossville, Illinois.

While Caterpillar workers in Dallas and Davenport are thinking about what to do in response to the shutdown, they would do well to take a look at what their Scottish counterparts in the town of Uddington, near Glasgow, are doing.

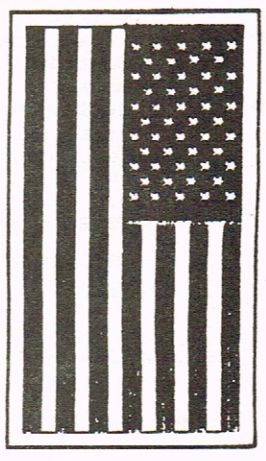
When the decision came to close their plant, the 1221 workers decided to occupy the plant and hold a work-in.

After locking out plant management, workers proceeded to set up production committees to resume building tractors. Workers decided to paint the first tractor pink (rather than Caterpillar's traditional yellow), and to donate the 112,000-dollar machine to Live-Aid for use in a developing nation.

Ian Toal, one of the workers occupying the plant, explained: "We're not building it for Caterpillar, we're building it for our own use." Workers have vowed to keep the plant until Caterpillar reverses its closure decision, and to maintain production as long as parts hold out.

The company had announced its intention to invest some $90 million in the 30-year-old plant just two weeks before deciding to shut it down, throwing 1200 workers onto the streets in an area already ravaged by enormous unemployment.

By their creative action, our Scottish fellow workers are showing that workers faced with plant shutdowns are not obliged to roll over and accept whatever is done to them.



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GIFAC/"S"CRAP/SP

It is with deep regret that we have to return to this subject yet again. Our only mention of the so called; Glagow Irish Freedom Action Committee,/Scottish Communist Republican Party/Scottish Prioners Committee and their papers; 'Ireland's War', 'Socialist Republic' (formerly Scottish Republic) and 'Scottish Prisoner' is in reponse to their lying attacks on the SRSP. This we find a futile and time wasting exercise and wonder if this is the real purpose of this non-Glasgow Irish group's sudden "conversion" to Scottish Republicanism. Or is it simply to cause confusion?

The only reason the PRO of the Republican Band Alliance, Scotland wrote to the SWR on the matter is because of the GIFAC'ers continual reference to them in their papers and refusal to print their replies. As they do with all adverse criticism. They once re-printed the SRSP organiser's letter from the Glagow Herald attacking it out of context under the despicable heading: 'Is Loyalism Progressive? Debate' and refused to print our reply.

They have used our prisoner's in their paper and misrepresented them abroad, tried to subvert them from their party and true comrades and refused to print their complaints on the matter.

The last issue of ' Scottish(?) Prisoner carried greetings to prisoners in Irish and English prisons but had no Scottish prisoners to refer to, having failed to cause splits with SRSP prisoners. Their role as "Scottih Prisoner" is reduced to one of penal reform - an admiral task in itself but hardly a base to form a political movement. Like Mormon's, Jehovah's witnesses etc. they find prisoner's addresses, write to them and attach themselves like leeches. We do not wih to return to thi subject again.

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"

Once again the Republican Band Alliance Scotland, has been called upon in another attack on the SRSP.

We state categorically that we, the RBAS, support the SRSP as in the past and also for the future for their Sterling work towards the Scottish Republic.

The party, who do not have any influence in Band Alliance policies or decisions, are as far as we know operating under various names, i.e. GIFAC, SCRP, and any of their various papers - 'Ireland's War', 'Socialist Republic' and 'Scottish Republic'. Their credibility as "Irish" or "Scottish" republicans leaves a lot to be desired. The attacks on the SRSP are wholly unwarranted. As for quoting statements from the PRO, RBA straight from the 'Scottish Worker's Republic', no such statements were issued to 'Ireland's War', nor 'Socialist Republic'. Most of their paper is plaguerised from genuine Irish Republican newspapers.

It would be in their own interests to write their own news and not to impersonate others. Once again we must state categorically we do not support GIFAC or, "THE PARTY OF MANY NAMES" as we all know them.

In the forthcoming elections we fully support the SRSP candidates. I hope that this statment once and for all leaves genuine Irish and Scottish Republicans in no doubt of our support for the SRSP. The divide and rule strategy will not be allowed tc come between the RBAS and the SRSP - EVER.

Yours faithfully, Joseph Pearse. PRO Republican Band Alliance Scotland.

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A FRIENDLY SASSUNACH WRITES

A charaid,

I have just read an issue of 'SWR' (featuring pictures of the Durham Prison Protest Rally for Irish POW's on the front cover). And am very impressed! Although I am currently exiled in the Saxon capital city, I maintain a great interest in the cause of Socialist Independence for Alba, Cymru and Eire. I received a copy of your paper from a friend in Cymru Goch (The Weslh Socialist Republican Party).

I would very much like to take out a subscription to 'SWR'. I have enclosed five pounds and hope this covers the cost plus a few badges. Let me know if it costs more. Also have you any spare copies of the last issue of SWR or any back issues. I'd like to be able to spread the word further amongst Celtic exiles here in England, and also friends back in Cymru and Alba.

It's interesting to note that on my last trip to Alba (to see Celtic play). I found the people very interested in the ideas of Socialist Republicanism, not just for Ireland, but for Scotland and Wales as well - but were not aware of any paper or group that supported this position. The message of the SRSP (which importantly transcends the sectarian divide the bosses use to keep Scottih workers divided) and Cymru Goch must be spread further!

I am Liverpool Irish and I hate the way English capitalism has divided, ruled and exploited the Celtic working-class over the centuries. It' gone on too long! But it's not a question of replacing English bosses with Irish, Scottish or Welsh ones. We need Workers Republics in the Celtic countries, nothing less. So-called "independence" without Workers' Liberation is meaningless. We need Socialist Republicanism in the spirit of Connolly and MacLean!

I'd like to see much closer co-operation between Socialist Republican groups in the Celtic countries. I'd be very interested in more information about how the SRSP views the situation. I look forward to hearing from you. Keep up the struggle. ioch Faidh Ar La!
Jeff O'Carroll, Clapham London, England.

(Editor' note. It's great to hear from non-chauvinistic Sassunachs, as we frequently do, just as it's great not to hear from back-stabbing traitorous North-Brits - as we frequently do. We agree wholeheartedly with the sentiments of this letter, though Jeff would be better coming up to see Partick Thistle instead of those chancers from the East-End of the city)

BY-PASS WESTMINSTER

VOTE THUS: 'BRITS OUT'

Kinnock the man who scabbed on the miners.
Kinnock the man stabbed Irish Freedom Fighters.

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Following the recent deaths of 8 Irish Republican Volunteers on active service in Lough Gall, Armagh, on behalf of the Republican Band Alliance, Scotland we take this opportunity to totally condemn the leader of the Brit Labour Party, Neil Kinnock, for his statement in support of the British occupation forces in the North of Ireland. It ill becomes the leader of a so-called "Socialist" Party to conndemn Irish Republicans who are fighting for self determination and socialism, while at the same time paying lip service to the guerrillas of the ANC (South Africa) and FMLM (El Salvador) and elsewhere who are engaged in the self same struggle against Imperialism.

It would seem that the Brit Labour Leader supports the right of self-determination in far away places - the further away the safer, except those directly controlled by British rule.

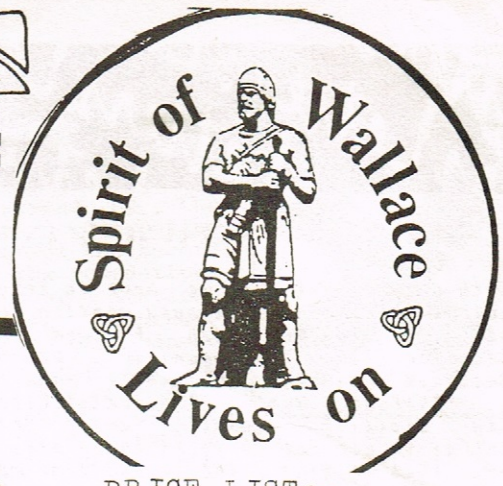
For a party allegedly ideologically opposed to Tory party policy Ireland is always an exception. We realise that most band members and supporters traditionally vote Labour but owing to this disgraceful Statement by its Brit Labour leader,and their disgusting record on Ireland, we would urge that in this instance the only message to put on the ballot slip should be - "BRITS OUT".

This statement is issued by the executive committee of the RBAS.

OWN UP: Would the person who write the nice letter praising SWR, ordering 100 John MacLean pamphlets please forward their name and address?

Message from the Secretary of State

SCOTTISH REPUBLICANISM: A HISTORY AND A FUTURE



The Scottish Republican Socialist Party stands for:

1. an Independent WORKERS REPUBLIC OF SCOTLAND
2. WORKER'S CONTROL OF INDUSTRY
3. a non-aligned NUCLEAR-FREE SCOTLAND.

We support the legitimate right of the Scottish people to National self-determination. However, we believe that 'Independence' alone, as advocated by the S.N.P. , is not enough. With 'Independence' the Scottish saltire may well fly in the place of the Butcher's Apron (the Union Jack) but Big Business would still rule Scotland and the Scottish people.

Many other countries, particularly in the 'Third World', have achieved so-called 'Independence' but the working class are still oppressed by Big Business and exploiting foreign multinationals. In 'independent' India, for example, thousands live in appalling conditions in the slums of Bombay. What good will all the 'Independence' rhetoric do for these people without the achievement of socialism ?

For the working class a truly Free Scotland must mean a WORKER'S REPUBLIC! There will never be Peace with Capitalism and Imperialism. All over the world people are fighting back. From the slums of occupied Ireland to racist South Africa the oppressed are chalenging the status quo. British capitalists and money-men are up to their necks in African blood. It is our duty as human beings to support our struggling African brothers and sisters. There it is Bare Fists against Tanks but sooner or later, with more fire-power, the people will triumph.

It is no use talking to the likes of Thatcher, Botha , and Reagan. Getting elected and going South to the Imperial British Parliament will NOT bring about a Scottish Republic. The achievement of social justice will only come through struggle from below. If you want 'Peace', work for Justice!

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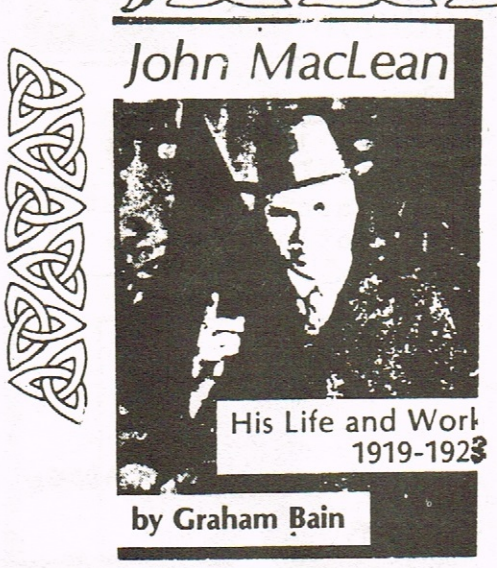

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